

Because we are doing a unit on recycling, it would be nice to know how much trash we create and how much we recycle. When using this learning tool we will be able to see how much trash we dispose of each day. This will allow us to make changes in our lives to reduce the waste we create.

Over the next two school weeks you will be keeping track of how much waste you dispose of. Keep a tally in your notebook of how many items you throw away and how many you recycle. These items will include everything from candy wrappers to milk jugs. For this assignment it does not matter how big or small the object is, it only matters how many objects that you recycle or throw away. At the end of day you will put your data into your learning tool to find out your personal daily totals and daily averages of the waste you create.

I will also maintain a class learning tool. We will add everyone's totals and input the data you have collected as a class to find out the class totals and averages. At the end of week one we will discuss things we could change around the classroom to make recycling easier for us. Over the weekend I will make those changes so during week two we will have a chance to see how those changes effect out recycling.

Dates	Recyclable	Non-Recyclable	Total
Day 1	13.0	32.0	45.0
Day 2	15.0	31.0	46.0
Day 3	12.0	33.0	45.0
Day 4	25.0	23.0	48.0
Day 5	17.0	28.0	45.0
Day 6			0.0
Day 7			0.0
Day 8			0.0
Day 9			0.0
Day 10			0.0
Total	82.0	147.0	
Average/Day	16.4	29.4	

