

Students for Zero Waste Week Waste Audit Data Card



Please remember to save your data for the Students for Zero Waste Week Wrap-up Report. You will receive a link to the online report at the end of your Zero Waste Week.

BEFORE YOU BEGIN, REMEMBER TO:

1. Determine what waste item(s) you are going to audit for the week— see categories below.
2. Decide on the collection location(s) for your audit e.g., cafeteria(s), outside eating area(s), snack areas, teachers' lounge, etc. Audit the same locations BEFORE & at the END of ZWW.
3. Conduct your waste audits both BEFORE and at the END of ZWW.
4. At the end of the week. calculate the percentage change of the audited waste item. We're hoping for a percentage

To manually calculate the PERCENTAGE CHANGE:

- Step 1: Subtract total of Audit #2 from total of Audit #1. (Hopefully you will see less waste in Audit #2).
 Step 2: Divide the change in Step 1 by the total of Audit #1 number. You will get a decimal number.
 Step 3: Convert that decimal to a percentage - multiply by 100 and add a "%" sign.

Waste Item	Audit #1 - BEFORE ZWW (sum of totals from all audited locations)	Audit #2 - END of ZWW (sum of totals from all audited locations)	Percentage Change
Plastic Food Containers (e.g.: juice pouches, yogurt and applesauce containers)			
Plastic Wrappers (e.g.: chip and snack wrappers)			
Plastic Straws (of any kind)			
Single use Plastic Drink Bottles (e.g.: plastic water, soda and juice bottles)			
Plastic Snack or Sandwich Baggies			
Plastic Flatware/Spork Packages			
Sheets of Paper			
Cardboard Trays			
Milk & Juice Cartons			
Other Item			

Notes: