

# TRASH AUDIT

*Record in one sitting*

## *Supplies:*

- Trash Audit Chart sheet
- Pencil or pen
- Final Trash Audit Tally sheet
- Rubber gloves
- Hand sanitizer
- Tarp or old sheet
- Place with good ventilation

## *Steps:*

1. Gather trash bins and/or bags together into a single place.
2. Dump your waste onto an easy to clean surface.
3. Wearing rubber gloves, separate your trash into piles. Consider grouping similar items together to make recording easier.
4. Once all items are sorted, use the Trash Audit Chart sheet to document your findings.
5. Consider taking a photo of your sorted items.

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*Tally as you go*

## *Supplies:*

- Trash Audit Chart sheets
- Pencil or pen
- Final Trash Audit Tally sheet

## *Steps:*

1. Tape Trash Audit Chart sheets near all household collecting bins.
2. When something is thrown away, write it down immediately.