



HANDS-ON RECYCLING

Reduce, Repair, Reuse and Recycle

Homework

Tonight at home empty your refuse bin and sort the household waste into 4 piles:

1. Food (suitable to compost)
2. Waste
3. Re-usables
4. Recyclables

Estimate the volume of each pile and enter it in the table below. The volume of a medium-sized bucket is about 20 litres.



Waste material	Recyclable	Reusable	Compost

Answer all these questions:

1. How many people are in your household? ☐
2. Refuse collection day is ☐ Mon ☐ Tue ☐ Wed ☐ Thu ☐ Fri ☐ never
3. How many municipal bins (240 l) of refuse do you put out every week?
☐ 2 bins ☐ 1 bin ☐ ¾ bin ☐ ½ bin ☐ ¼ bin ☐ no bin
4. Do you have a compost heap in your garden? ☐ Yes ☐ No
5. Do you recycle
 - a. Paper and cardboard? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - b. Glass? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - c. Plastics? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - d. Tins and cans? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - e. Styrofoam? ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - f. Batteries, e-waste ... ☐ Yes ☐ No
6. If you recycle any of the above, how do you do it?
 - a. Sort and take it to a collection point ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - b. Separate, set out for weekly street collection ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - c. Sort en place in municipal refuse bin. ☐ Yes ☐ No
 - d. Don't recycle. ☐ Yes ☐ No

7. Comments

Use the back of the paper to write down your comments.

8. Bring one or two empty 2 litre cool drink bottles to Sci-Enza on Tuesday for the "**Grow something**" activity.

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