

Home *Trash* Audit

HARD PLASTICS	
PLASTIC FILM	
GLASS	
CANS	
FOOD SCRAPS	
CARDBOARD	
OTHER PRODUCT PACKAGING	
HAZARDOUS WASTE, ELECTRONICS, ETC.	
PAPER, MAGAZINES, JUNK MAIL, ETC.	

- To-Do*
- GO THROUGH TRASH TO MAKE CATEGORIES
 - USE TALLYS TO KEEP TRACK OF WHAT YOU THROW AWAY IN A WEEK
 - ASSESS YOUR WEEKLY TRASH COUNT, MAKE CHANGES BY USING ALTERNATIVE DISPOSAL METHODS
 - REPEAT PROCESS OCCASIONALLY; KEEP LIVING MORE SUSTAINABLY

Alternative Disposal Methods

- HARD PLASTICS - GET SET UP WITH A RECYCLING SERVICE IN YOUR AREA. CHECK WITH THE FACILITY TO FIND OUT WHAT TYPES (#1-7) OF PLASTIC ARE ACCEPTED.
- PLASTIC FILM - GO TO PLASTICFILMRECYCLING.ORG TO FIND COLLECTION BINS NEAR YOU.
- FOOD SCRAPS & OTHER COMPOSTABLES - START COMPOSTING AT HOME OR GET SET UP WITH A COMPOSTING SERVICE IN YOUR AREA. IF A SERVICE IS NOT AVAILABLE, DOWNLOAD THE "SHAREWASTE" APP TO CONNECT WITH PEOPLE IN YOUR AREA COLLECTING AND SHARING COMPOST.
- GLASS, CANS, CARDBOARD, PAPER - GET SET UP WITH A RECYCLING SERVICE IN YOUR AREA. BE SURE TO CLEAN OUT ITEMS PRIOR TO RECYCLING.
- OTHER PRODUCT PACKAGING - LOOK FOR SYMBOLS ON THE PACKAGING THAT INDICATE WHETHER THE MATERIAL CAN BE RECYCLED OR COMPOSTED. IF THE MATERIAL IS NEITHER AND CAN ONLY GO IN THE GARBAGE BIN, THINK ABOUT WHAT OTHER TYPES OF RECYCLABLE/COMPOSTABLE PRODUCTS COULD REPLACE THE ITEM.
- HAZARDOUS WASTE, ELECTRONICS, ETC. - CHECK WITH YOUR LOCAL MUNICIPALITY FOR DROP OFF LOCATIONS AND COLLECTION DATES.

