

WASTE AUDIT

HOW MUCH OF YOUR WASTE IS PREVENTABLE

OBJECTIVE: determine the amount and types of waste that is generated by your household

1

PLAN AN AUDIT AND COLLECT WASTE

Proper planning and collection will provide accurate audit data. Determine how long you want your audit to last. Make sure that all waste is sanitary and dry.

2

SORT THROUGH COLLECTED WASTE

Categorize waste in to groups such as: glass, paper, plastic, metal, hazardous waste, and even organic waste! Keep your classifications clear and distinct.

3

ANALYZE WASTE AND IDENTIFY ALTERNATIVES

Identify areas of excess and brainstorm solutions. For example, if you generate a lot of snack bar wrappers, commit to making your own from bulk ingredients!