

Ecological Footprint Reflection Garbage

Tally the types of items that your class threw away, recycled or reused from your lunches.

	Threw Away	Recycled	Reused
Plastic			
Glass			
Metal			
Paper			
Food			
Other			

1) Of the items thrown away by your class, which type had the most pieces? What percentage of the total items thrown away was this?

2) If you took all the items your class threw away at lunch, which type of item would take up the most space?

3) Look at the garbage data for your class. What ways can you reduce your Garbage Footprint?

4) Of the total items, what percentage was thrown away? What percentage was recycled? How much was diverted?

5) How would items diverted from being thrown away lower the Ecological Footprint?
