**Please complete the Waste Sorting Adventure Form before completing the Waste Audit Adventure Form.**

*Welcome to the Waste Audit Adventure! Now that you know where your waste belongs, let’s have a quick look at your classroom bins! Your mission is to identify any waste that is in the wrong bin! Have fun and let's make our school a greener place!*

**Instructions:**

1. Look inside each classroom waste bin carefully.
2. Do not touch any of the waste inside the bins.
3. Circle the contamination (or wrong) items you see in the bin you are auditing.
4. Ask a teacher or adult if you're unsure.
5. Move to the next bin in your classroom and repeat steps 1-4.
6. Keep copy of waste stream posters handy for reference.
7. Suggested observations: bins are mostly filled with the correct items; bins are mostly filled with contamination (wrong items); bins have items that could be reused.
8. Do this again next week/month to see if classroom can improve their level of achievement.

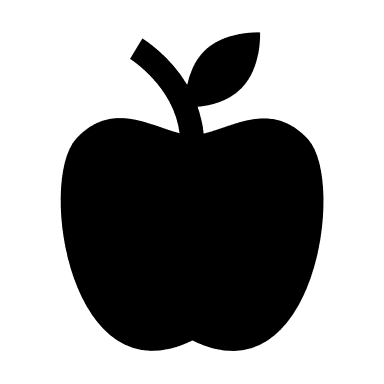
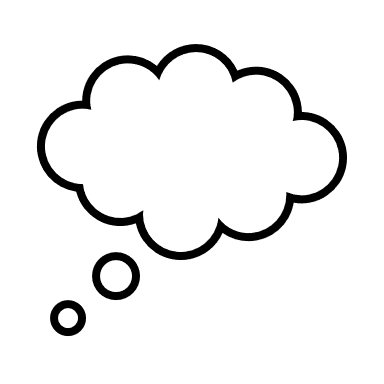
**Classroom Level of Achievement**

**Level 1:** *Curiosity Corner (if students identify 25-40% of wrong items)*

**Level 2***: Enthusiastic Enclave (if students identify 40-70% of wrong items)*

**Level 3***: Superstar Classroom (if students identify 70-100% of wrong items)*Suggestions for Improvement:

* Educate classmates on proper waste disposal.



* Encourage the use of reusable items.

Additional Comments:

**Teacher's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Congratulations! You are now a Waste Sorting* *Adventurous Explorer/Master Explorer/Superstar Explorer!*

*You can now continue unto the next adventure – the waste audit game! This is a game you complete as a whole classroom.*

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Mixed Recycling Bin | Juice/Pop cans; Plastic Straws; Utensils; Styrofoam; Paper Towel; Paper Container/Plate |  |  |
| Garbage Bin | Paper Towels; Food Waste; Fruit Waste; Paper Container; TinFoil; To-Go Container |  |  |
| Compost Bin | To-Go Container; Used Tissue |  |  |
| Refundables | Fruit/Yogurt/Pudding Container |  |  |

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