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Zero Waste 101 – Dumpster Dive

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Dumpster Dive

- **Make the dumpster dive a team effort!**
Having full involvement helps the organization SEE what waste is going where and how much.
- Plan on having adequate space and resources for your initial dives. As you move forward the collection will become much less and



2 years



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- If your organization cannot support an onsite waste audit then take your team on a fieldtrip!



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- Collect trash for one production day from each team
- If possible, display collected waste for all areas to observe
- Team members sort the trash into categories:
 - **What is recycled already... or what should be.**
 - **Non-recycled waste**
 - **Unknown**
- Recycled material and Non-recycled materials are weighed separately
- Record weights as baseline for future



— dumpster dives to track progress —

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- Now that you have identified your waste you can standardize!

 <p>Black and White Bands Only NO GREEN BANDS DO NOT CONTAMINATE NO TRASH ETC.</p> <p><i>BLACK & WHITE PACKING BANDS</i></p> <p>WHITE CONTAINER</p>	 <p>White Paper Only NO Paper Caps No Newspapers, Magazines or color paper NO Waxy Paper Wrappers DO NOT CONTAMINATE NO TRASH ETC.</p> <p><i>White Paper</i></p> <p>WHITE CONTAINER</p>	 <p>Color Plastic & Bubble Wrap ONLY DO NOT CONTAMINATE NO OTHER TYPE PLASTICS ALLOWED NO REGULAR TRASH</p> <p><i>Color Plastic/Bubble Wrap</i></p>
 <p>GREEN PACKING BANDS ONLY DO NOT CONTAMINATE NO BLACK OR WHITE PACKING BANDS NO REGULAR TRASH</p> <p><i>GREEN PACKING BANDS</i></p> <p>WHITE CONTAINER</p>	 <p>Clear Plastic & Clear Shrink Wrap ONLY DO NOT CONTAMINATE NO OTHER TYPE PLASTICS ALLOWED NO REGULAR TRASH</p> <p><i>Clear Plastic & Clear Shrink Wrap Only</i></p> <p>WHITE CONTAINER</p>	 <p>Mixed Paper Only Includes: Newspapers Magazines Color Paper Envelopes Forms DO NOT CONTAMINATE NO TRASH ETC.</p> <p><i>Mixed Co-Mingled Paper (does not include wrapper from paper packs)</i></p>
 <p>MISCELLANEOUS PLASTICS ONLY Caps, Aerosol Cans Tops, Drill Bit Cases Etc. DO NOT CONTAMINATE</p> <p><i>PLASTICS</i></p> <p>YELLOW CONTAINER</p>	 <p>FLEXIBLE PLASTIC CAPS ONLY DO NOT CONTAMINATE NO OTHER TYPE PLASTICS ALLOWED NO REGULAR TRASH</p> <p><i>FLEXIBLE PLASTIC CAPS</i></p> <p>RED CONTAINER</p>	 <p>Packing Towels ONLY Any color! DO NOT CONTAMINATE NO OTHER TYPE PLASTICS ALLOWED NO REGULAR TRASH</p> <p><i>Packing Towels</i></p>
 <p>"ZIP TIES" ONLY DO NOT CONTAMINATE NO REGULAR TRASH NO OTHER HARD PLASTIC</p> <p><i>PLASTIC "ZIP TIES"</i></p> <p>BLACK CONTAINER</p>	 <p>Plastic Bottles ONLY DO NOT CONTAMINATE NO OTHER TYPE PLASTICS ALLOWED NO REGULAR TRASH</p> <p><i>Plastic Bottles</i></p> <p>GREEN CONTAINER</p>	 <p>Cardboard Only Flatten crush all items in area before accumulation! DO NOT CONTAMINATE NO TRASH ETC.</p> <p><i>Cardboard Only</i></p>
 <p>Aluminum Cans ONLY DO NOT CONTAMINATE NO REGULAR TRASH</p> <p><i>Aluminum Cans</i></p> <p>GRAY CONTAINER</p>	 <p>Nylon Air Line ONLY DO NOT CONTAMINATE NO REGULAR TRASH</p> <p><i>Nylon Air Line</i></p> <p>BLUE CONTAINER</p>	 <p>Rubber Hose ONLY DO NOT CONTAMINATE NO REGULAR TRASH</p> <p><i>Rubber Hose</i></p>

