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Zero Waste 101 – Dumpster Dive

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- **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!