



## What's In the Garbage?

1. What are some of the basic materials that the things in your classroom garbage are made from?

Basic Material	Number of Items in Garbage
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____
4. _____	_____
5. _____	_____
6. _____	_____
7. _____	_____
8. _____	_____

2. What is the weight of the garbage your class made in one day? \_\_\_\_\_

3. If each class in the school makes that amount, how much garbage is made by all the classes in one day?

Number of classes \_\_\_\_\_ x Amount of class garbage \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

4. Using the answer you gave in Question 3, figure out how much garbage is made by all the schools in your community in one day.

Number of schools \_\_\_\_\_ x Amount of school garbage \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

5. Using the answer you gave in Question 4, figure out how much garbage is made by all the schools in the community in a week (5 school days) and a month (about 23 school days).

Amount of all schools' garbage \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = 1 week of school garbage \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of all schools' garbage \_\_\_\_\_ x \_\_\_\_\_ = 1 month of school garbage \_\_\_\_\_