

Recycling container spot check



This investigation will help you monitor whether pupils and teachers in your school are **reusing** paper before they recycle it.

Instructions

1. Visit each paper recycling container in your school.
2. Close your eyes and take out 8 pieces of paper, choosing from different parts of the container.
3. Count how many of the pieces you have selected are FULLY USED (i.e. used on both sides and ready for recycling). Record your results in the table below.
4. Discuss your results. How are you going to share your findings with the rest of the school?
5. Repeat your spot check each week / month. Keep the date and time of your spot check a secret so people do not know when the next one will be!
6. Make a bar chart to show the whole school your results for all six checks. (You could use the Recycling Check Results spreadsheet to do this.)



Number of pieces of paper that are FULLY USED.

Room	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date	Date
<i>Example</i>	1	3	6	6	8	8
TOTAL						