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Improvements Worksheet

This activity should be conducted in groups. You will be brainstorming ways to improve waste disposal at your school. Write answers in complete sentences.

1. Make sure you have your audit analysis and cost analysis information.
2. When coming up with ideas for improvements, remember to consider REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE, ROT (composting, if possible).
3. Are recyclables being put in garbage? Is garbage being put in recycling bins? Write your ideas for how to get students and staff to put waste in the appropriate containers.
4. Look at your audit analysis for the 3 most common non-recyclable items found in the audit. For each item, come up with a way your school could eliminate or reduce the presence of these 3 items.
5. Look at your audit analysis for the 3 most common recyclable items found in the audit. For each item, come up with a way your school could eliminate or reduce the presence of these 3 items without adding to garbage.

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6. Can you come up with any other ways your school can reduce its recycling and garbage waste? Please write them down.

7. Look at the answers to your previous questions. For each answer, describe any costs associated to making these changes. If you think the changes will save money, please include how.