72 Hours of Waste

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Period:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Due:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Instructions:

1. You must collect the trash YOU produce in a consecutive 72-hour period. You must carry the trash with you in an appropriate container (plastic bags provided, use zip lock bag for food items.) Exceptions are bathroom waste, worship areas (church sanctuary) and hospitals.
2. You must also keep a log of your collected materials. See Log attached.
   1. If the waste cannot be collected please make sure you log it correctly to receive full points.
3. Spend a few minutes at least 3-4 times a day remembering and writing what you have put in your bag.
4. Collect EVERYTHING (even recyclables) except bodily fluids. (urine, blood, vomit)
5. Take your zip lock bag to lunch with you so you can add any uneaten foods in the bag.
6. Make sure you note anything that you cannot put in the bag that you had to dispose of another way (like bodily fluids, motor oil, etc.)
7. Keep your trash bags in your locker during the school day. Return after each class to deposit waste items. If you are tardy, tell your teacher what you were doing.
8. You will be sorting, weighing, and graphing your trash when you are done collecting. In order to make it easier and less messy, be sure to **update your log often**.
9. Bring all of your trash, and the completed table with you to our next class (Tuesday-A/ Wednesday-B).
10. HAPPY COLLECTING!
    1. In order for this assignment to work correctly, you have to be honest with your waste and collect all you create. Put all garbage in your personal trash bag.
    2. You are only collecting your waste, not your families ☺

**Answer the following question:**

Through doing this activity, I want to learn/know: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
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**This activity is graded on the following scale:**

\*4-an extensive (thorough) log noting all materials and what type of waste they are as well as a complete bag of trash.  
\*3- a fairly thorough log of trash and a bag that is 90% complete  
\*2-a complete (thorough) log but lacking trash bag, or thorough bagful and incomplete log.  
\*1-missing either log or bag-or collection over 72 hours.  
\*0- woefully inadequate participation in activity.

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Log for 72 Hours of Waste

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| **Item (Food)** | **Layers of (+1 point)** | **Layer 2 (+1 point)** | **Layer 3 (+1 point)** | **Recyclable (-1 point)** | **Compostable (-1 point)** | **Reusable? (if so alternative use idea) -1 point** | **Alternative way to package (-1 point)** | **Total** |
| **Ex) yogurt** | Lid | Container | X | Container | X |  |  | 1 |
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