

Marin Conservation Corps Waste Consultant Plan

Waste Sort Data

School/Business Name: Lu Sutton Elementary School, NUSD			Sort Date: Thursday, February 28, 2008		
Garbage	Weight (lbs.)	% of Total	Recycling	Weight (lbs)	% of Total
PAPER PRODUCTS	15.5	14%	Aluminum Cans	0	0%
Recyclable Mixed Paper	2.5	3%	Glass Bottles and Jars	0	0%
Paper Towels, Napkins & Tissues	5.5	6%	Plastic Bottles (#1 and #2)	0	0%
Non Recyclable Paper (sticker backing, bright color paper, etc.)		0%			
Milk Cartons	2		Steel Cans, Tin Cans, Aluminum Foil	0	0%
Paper Cups, Wrappers & Plates	0.5	1%	Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines	32.5	50%
Cardboard, Paperboard, Brown Bags	5	5%	Cardboard, Paperboard, Brown Bags	33	50%
FOOD	47	48%	Total for all Sorted Recycling	66	100%
Food Waste-Compostable	36.5	37%	SUMMARY		
Unopened, Uneaten Food	10.5	11%	Total Garbage Collected & Sorted (lbs.)	98.5	
RECYCLABLE BOTTLES & CANS	2.5	3%	Total Recycling Collected & Sorted (lbs.)	66	
Aluminum Cans	0	0%	Total Waste (Recycle + Garbage) Generated in a Day (lbs.)	164	
Glass Bottles and Jars	0	0%	Current Diversion Rate*	40%	
Plastic Bottles #1 and #2	1	1%	Total Number of Students and Employees	461	
Steel Cans, Tin Cans, Aluminum Foil	1.5	2%	Total Waste Per Person (lbs)	0.4	
OTHER PLASTICS	9.5	9%			
Drink Boxes, Capri Suns	0.5	1%	Potential Garbage Diverted (lbs.)**	44.5	
Molded Hard Plastics (#3, #5, #6, #7)	2.5	3%	Potential Recycling Collected(lbs.)	110	
Plastic Film, Wrappers, & Bags/ Candy and Chip Bags	4.5	5%	Minimum Potential Diversion Rate***	67%	
Plastic Plates, Cups, Utensils	2	2%	Notes:		
Styrofoam	0	0%	* Current Diversion Rate = (recycling total / total waste) x 100		
OTHER	24	24%	** Mixed paper, newspaper, cardboard, unopened food, bottles and cans, reusables		
Reusables/Dregs	24	24%	*** Minimum Potential Diversion Rate = Potential Recycling Total / Total Waste x 100		
Total for all Sorted Garbage	98.5	97.5%			

Notes from Huriyyah Godfrey, Recycling Education Supervisor: MCC We sorted thru almost 99lbs of trash and weighed 65.5lbs of recyclables! You will notice that your current diversion rate is at 40%. Your minimum potential diversion rate, 67% is showing the minimum goal you could set for your school to improve or to capture more recyclables that are still going in to your waste stream.