



Reduce . Reuse . Recycle . Rethink .

Waste Disposal Assessment

Score 1 point for each item below that your household does

1	Compost food waste (either at home or drop off at the Transfer Station).	
2	Separate plastic bags and plastic films for recycling at the Transfer Station or a local retailer.	
3	Recycle batteries at the Transfer Station or a local retailer.	
4	Recycle electronics at the Transfer Station.	
5	Recycle scrap metal at the Transfer Station.	
6	Ensure that you are recycling only accepted items and avoid “wish-cycling”.	
7	Compost yard waste at home, this does not have to be a formal system, but can just be a location in your yard where you pile your yard debris.	
8	Practice waste reduction by avoiding unnecessary purchases, buying in bulk to reduce packaging, or repairing items instead of purchasing new.	
9	Practice reuse by avoiding single use items in favor of reusable options, purchasing items second hand, or repurposing items.	
10	Rethink waste disposal by setting up special collection areas in your home for things like batteries and scrap metal or practice “pre-cycling” while shopping by purchasing items with less packaging or packaging that is easily recycled.	
	Total	

Score of 1-3 you are Oscar the Grouch: You have some improvements to make regarding waste disposal. Visit our website, sign up to receive our newsletter, or give us a call for some helpful tips.

Score 4-7 you are an Average Joe: You do your part by doing the basics, but could you do even more? What areas could you improve on? Visit our website, sign up to receive our newsletter, or give us a call for some helpful tips.

Score of 8-10 you are an Expert: Well done! Give yourself a pat on the back. You excel at keeping waste out of the landfill! Thanks for everything you do for our community.

