

WASTE AND OUR HABITS (GRADE 7)

WASTE DIVERSION

Which of the below waste types can be diverted from the landfill?

GARBAGE	BATTERIES	ELECTRONICS	ORGANICS
PESTICIDES		RECYCLING	PAINT

Diverted

Not Diverted

FILL IN THE BLANKS

- Greenhouse gases such as _____ and _____
_____ are released into the atmosphere when food waste ends up in the landfill.
- The equivalent of _____ garbage truck worth of plastic enters the ocean every minute. It is expected to reach four trucks per minute by _____.
- By 2050, it is estimated there will be more _____ than _____ in the ocean.

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WASTE HIERARCHY

Write the following words in their correct spot in the triangle.

REUSE

RECYCLE

REDUCE

Brainstorm some ways you can reduce, reuse, and recycle. Write your ideas in the triangle.

