

# Track Your Trash!

## Tally Your Recycling!

Take a look in your recycling bin and choose 20 items. Sort them according to the material they are made of. Count how many you have of each and put them into the chart below. Then, graph what your recycling looks like!

	Plastic	Metal	Glass	Paper	Cardboard
Tally					
Total					

## Graph Your Recycling!

Use the tally count from the table above to chart what your recycling looks like. Shade in one box for each piece of recycling you find. For example, if you found one glass bottle you would shade in one rectangle above the word glass.

12					
11					
10					
9					
8					
7					
6					
5					
4					
3					
2					
1					
	Plastic	Metal	Glass	Paper	Cardboard

## **Questions for You!**

**What material is most common?**

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**Which material is least common?**

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**What is the difference between the most and least common (take the number of the most recycled items and subtract the number of the least found item)?**

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**Are any equal?**

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