

# POINTS SYSTEM

## Waste Reduction Challenge 2021

USE THE POINTS SYSTEM BELOW TO TRACK THE ITEMS YOU THROW IN THE GARBAGE FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER. THE GOAL IS TO EARN AS FEW POINTS AS POSSIBLE. IF YOU THROW SOMETHING AWAY THAT IS NOT ON OUR LIST, USE THE "OTHER" POINT VALUE FOR THAT CATEGORY. YOU ALSO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO EARN BACK POINTS ("NEGATIVE" POINTS) BASED ON DOING POSITIVE THINGS FOR THE ENVIRONMENT. SUBTRACT THEM FROM YOUR WEEKLY TOTAL.



### FOOD (4 points for other):

- Food Scraps (apple core, banana peel): 1 point
- Wasted Food (nonorganic peels): 5 points
- Individual Wrapper (gum, candy): 3 points
- Bulk Packaging: 3 points
- Coffee Grounds, Tea bag, Filter: 2 points



### PAPER (2 points for other):

- Napkins, Paper Towels: 1 point
- Sheet of Paper: 1 point
- Disinfectant Wipes/Makeup Wipes: 2 points
- Dryer Sheets: 2 points



### PLASTIC/METAL (10 points for other):

- Container: 5 points
- Styrofoam: 5 points
- Single-use Plastic (cutlery, straw, cup): 4 points
- Plastic Bag, Water Bottle: 10 points
- Disposable Mask: 5 points
- Fast-Fashion, Wasteful Clothing: 10 points



### "NEGATIVE" POINTS (5 points for other):

- Conversation about Waste or Sustainable Behaviors: -10 points
- Watch an Eco-Themed Documentary/Read a Book or News Article: -20 points
- Buy from Farmers Market or Sustainable Student Farm: -20 points
- Pick up Trash: -5 points
- Purchase in Bulk, Participate in Sustainability Event: -10 points
- Sign the F&S "Use the Bin" pledge: -5 points



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DID YOU DO SOMETHING ELSE GOOD FOR THE EARTH THIS WEEK? SHARE IT WITH US!

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