

Lesson 3: Where Does It Go From Here?

Group Project: Scoring Guide

Task: Identify something in the solid waste stream of your school, community, or homes that could be improved by better practice of the four R's. Choose one or more of the four R's (reduce, re-use, recycle, recover) and make a plan to make a change to improve how your community contributes to the solid waste stream.

Plans and projects will be scored on:

- Evidence used to identify a local problem with the solid waste stream. This can be at any point in the solid waste stream process, including the origin of the solid waste.
- How well the plan addresses one or more of the four R's.
- Identification of specific people or things that are identified to make the change happen.
- The data collected to determine if the planned change is successful. (Answer this question: how will you know if it worked?)
- The practicality of the plan – can it realistically be done in your school, home, or community?