

# Home Waste Audit

Garbage (G)	Recyclables (R)	Compost (C)	Other* (O)

\*Other can include technology (which can be recycled), and hazardous waste like batteries, aerosol cans, and paint.

What is a waste diversion rate?

Your waste diversion rate represents how much of your waste you divert from landfill (by being recycled, composted, or eliminated from trash in another way)

How do I calculate it?

$$(R+C+O / G+R+C+O) \times 100 = \text{Waste Diversion Rate}$$

For example:

$$(4 + 6 + 0) / (20 + 4 + 6 + 0) \times 100$$

$$= 10/30 \times 100$$

= 33.33% of your waste could have been diverted from landfill!

(if you want to find your household waste diversion rate, you can include everything from your recycling and composting bins in your calculation)