

ACTIVITY 1: CRIME SCENE INVESTIGATION

In the first activity, you are going to investigate one of the main crime scenes - where all the bins are located! For this investigative task you should:

- ☒ Locate all the large bins in your school and count the number and type of each
- ☒ Find out which days the bins are collected and before they are emptied give an estimate for how full each bin is

You could report the evidence you find in a table like this one:

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Bin Type	What is the Bin Used For?	How Full is the Bin?
1100 litres	General waste	Completely full
1100 litres	General waste	Half full
1100 litres	General waste	Half full
1100 litres	Recycling	Quarter full
1100 litres	Recycling	Completely full
360 litres	Recycling	Empty
120 litres	Food	Half full

You can also use other creative ways to report how many bins you have in your school and how full they are. You can do this just before they are emptied, or even throughout the week to see how quickly they fill, and determine if there are certain days when the Menace of Plastic Waste has been very active!

By examining this evidence you will get an idea about how large of a problem the Menace is causing. Once you know this, you can move onto the next set of crime scenes which are your classrooms, offices, canteens, and other areas around the school which contribute to this problem.