

Name: _____

What Are We Wasting?

Directions: Record and review your list of personal waste and decide which items can be recycled and which must still be disposed of in the trash. (If composting is an option for the classroom, mark a "c" in the recycling column next to any item that you will compost).

Materials:

☐ kitchen trash bags (one per student)

☐ old newspapers

☐ pencils

☐ latex gloves

☐ data collection worksheet provided

☐ scale

waste items	disposable	recyclable		
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
total number:				
	remain in trash	removed from trash	removed from trash	removed from trash