

Instructions:

This form can be used as an example of how to record dumpster surveys. You'll need to find out what days the various dumpsters around campus are being dumped on, and how much volume they hold. Then, go to each dumpster on the day before the scheduled trash collection, and peer inside. Try to estimate how full the dumpster is by percentage. Do this for several weeks. When finished, average your results for the course of the study. You may find that some dumpsters are consistently 50% full before collection. This would indicate that one of the collection days could be cut out, and thus money could be saved. The surveys should be done several times over to ensure an accurate estimate. You might think about surveying seasonally or summer vs. winter.

In the past, when we have saved the college money, it is immediately absorbed, and the waste budget gets cut for the next year. At Fort Lewis, we're currently trying to set up a Waste Reduction Fund through Student Senate that would hold the savings accrued for further waste reduction projects.

Ft. Lewis Dumpster Survey Week beginning Sunday __/__/__ and ending Friday __/__/__

Location <i>Collection days</i>	yd	Sun_	Mon_	Tue_	Wed_	Thur_	Fri_	Comments
Admissions <i>W</i>	2							
Anasazi <i>M, T, TR, F, Sat</i>	6							
Art Building <i>M, W, F</i>	3							
Bader <i>M, W, F,</i>	6							
Berndt Hall <i>M, T, W, TR, F</i>	6							
Business/Ed Building <i>M, W, F</i>	6							
Centennial <i>M, W, F,</i>	6							
Center of SW Studies <i>M, W, F</i>	3							
CUB <i>M, T, W, TR, F</i>	8							
Concert Hall <i>M, W, F</i>	3							
Cooper/West <i>M, T, TR, F, Sat</i>	6							
Crofton/Mears, Gym, Natatorium <i>M, W, F</i>	6							

Physical Plant <i>M, W, F</i>	3							
Sheridan <i>M, W, F</i>	6							
Stadium <i>M</i>	3							
Theater/Camp Snyder <i>M, W, F</i>	6							