



THOMPSON RIVERS UNIVERSITY

FALL 2017 ZERO WASTE QUIZ/SURVEY REPORT

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How important is proper waste disposal efforts to you?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Not at all important		0.5%	2
Somewhat important		7.1%	29
Quite important		33.7%	137
Extremely important		58.7%	239
Total Responses			407

The ‘Three R’s’ of waste management is a hierarchy. In other words, to begin you should try to Reduce using products in the first place. Secondly, you should try to Reuse products whenever possible. Thirdly, if you can’t Reduce using products or find ways to Reuse them, then you should Recycle them. The absolute last option is to put them in the landfill. Why is it important to try to follow this hierarchy?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Because ‘Reduce, Reuse, Recycle’ rolls off the tongue very nicely		2.1%	8
Because recycling depots are greedy for our old packaging and products		0.5%	2
Because following the hierarchy is the best way to decrease the amount of virgin materials and energy needed to make new products (both of which contribute to an increase in greenhouse gas production)		95.4%	370
None of the above		2.1%	8
Total Responses			388

Single use plastic shopping bags, water bottles and straws have created serious environmental problems around the world, both due to their production and disposal. Plastic shopping bags can't even be recycled by the City of Kamloops any more (but you can bring them to recycling depots). The world now uses almost a million plastic water bottles a minute and many end up in our oceans, causing great stress on sea life. Also, most straws aren't even really needed!



Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Buy them in bulk so you don't have to burn fuel driving to the store to buy them so often		0.5%	2
Ask your friends and family to buy them for you so you don't feel so guilty buying them yourself		0.0%	0
Use re-usable shopping bags, water bottles and straws—and remember to bring them with you... and use them!		98.9%	367
None of the above		0.5%	2
		Total Responses	371

Many new products can be made from materials from recycling old products instead of using materials from virgin sources. Doing this also saves a lot of energy. Recycling one plastic bottle can save enough energy to power a 60 watt light bulb for...



Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
20 minutes		15.8%	57
45 minutes		16.6%	60
1 hour		29.1%	105
3 hours		38.5%	139
		Total Responses	361

True or False? Using one ton of recycled paper (1000 kg) to make new paper INSTEAD of using virgin materials can save the following:



- 17 trees
- 1,400 litres of oil
- 3 cubic metres of landfill space
- 4000 KW of energy
- 26,000 L of water

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
True		97.4%	343
False		2.6%	9
Total Responses			352

True or False? TRU improved upon its waste diversion rate between 2014 and 2016?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
True		98.3%	343
False		1.7%	6
Total Responses			349

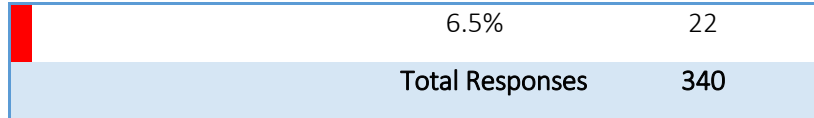
True or False? The best contribution you can make to properly manage waste at TRU is to separate it at its source, and dispose of it in the designated bins (either Mixed Recycle, Cans/Boxes/Bottles, Landfill Waste, or Compost).

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
True		98.8%	339
False		1.2%	4
Total Responses			343

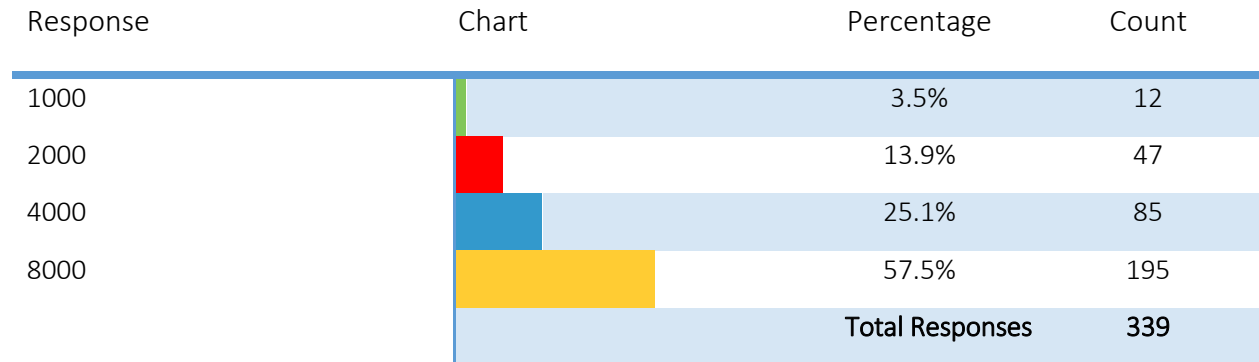
True or False? You may have seen resin identification numbers before which range from 1-7 and look like this . Items are usually recyclable if they have this symbol.

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
True		93.5%	318

False



On average, how many single use paper coffee cups do you think TRU community members use daily during Fall and Winter semesters?



To help reduce the amount of material entering our landfill, TRU provides over 100 “Zero Waste Stations” on campus. They are designed to provide a simple and quick way to sort your waste. Are you familiar with the four bins provided at most Zero Waste Stations?

For the next four questions, match the corresponding colours to the bins.

	Blue	Green	Red	Black	Total Responses
Landfill Waste	10 (3.1%)	12 (3.7%)	19 (5.9%)	283 (87.3%)	324

	Blue	Green	Red	Black	Total Responses
Mixed Recycling	237 (73.1%)	33 (10.2%)	45 (13.9%)	9 (2.8%)	324

	Blue	Green	Red	Black	Total Responses
Refundable Cans, Boxes, Bottles	71 (21.9%)	26 (8.0%)	216 (66.7%)	11 (3.4%)	324

	Blue	Green	Red	Black	Total Responses
Compost	9 (2.8%)	260 (80.2%)	38 (11.7%)	17 (5.2%)	324

Now, try matching the corresponding waste materials with the appropriate bin at the zero waste stations.

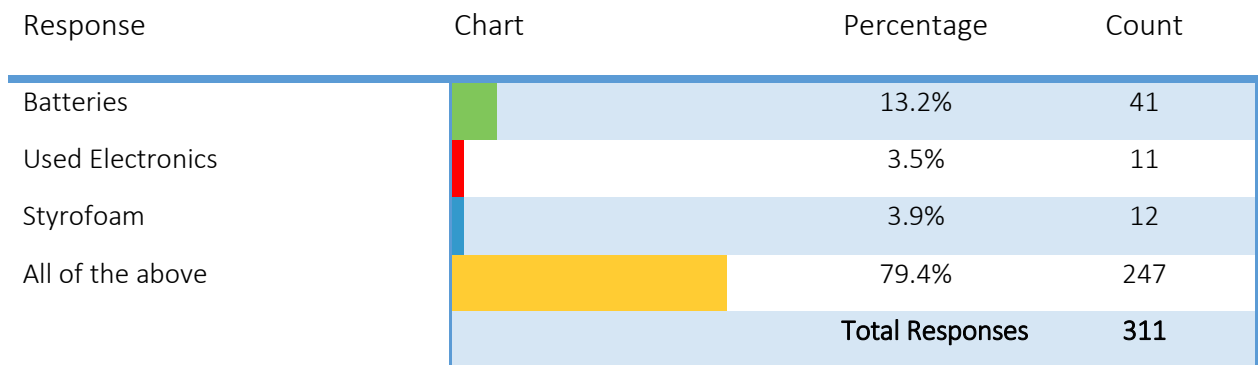
	Blue	Green	Red	Black	Total Responses
Pencil shavings, chip bags, candy wrappers, chewing gum	25 (7.9%)	10 (3.2%)	15 (4.7%)	266 (84.2%)	316

	Blue	Green	Red	Black	Total Responses
Fruits and veggies, soiled napkins, bread products	1 (0.3%)	290 (91.8%)	15 (4.7%)	10 (3.2%)	316

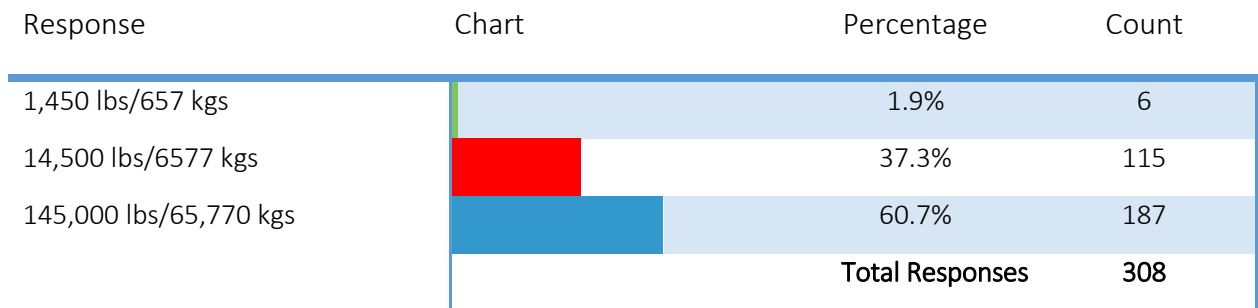
	Blue	Green	Red	Black	Total Responses
Paper, coffee cups , aluminum trays and foil	253 (80.1%)	17 (5.4%)	33 (10.4%)	13 (4.1%)	316

	Blue	Green	Red	Black	Total Responses
Pop cans/bottles, juice boxes	48 (15.2%)	23 (7.3%)	236 (74.7%)	9 (2.8%)	316

The Zero Waste stations provide four receptacles to dispose of the most common types of waste and recyclable materials in a sustainable manner. However, there are still items that should not go in these four bins, but rather in other types of bins on campus. Which of the items below does TRU provide options for to dispose of on campus?



TRU wants to compost its food waste and re-purpose it to be used as soil amendments on campus. However, in 2016 approximately 34% of the compostable material was improperly disposed of and trucked to the landfill! Can you guess how many pounds/kilograms this translates to?



Disposing of recyclable material and food waste in the appropriate bins is important, and it is also important to remember that dumping liquids into them could contaminate a lot of the paper material inside it, deeming it all un-recyclable. This liquid also creates a huge mess for janitorial staff to clean up and attracts pests and flies. Answer below what the easiest way is to avoid this unfortunate (and frequent) occurrence?.

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Finish the beverage		2.0%	6
Pour the liquid down a drain		2.0%	6
Pour the liquid down the toilet		0.3%	1
Use a brown coffee liquid recycling station		5.0%	15
All of these answers are correct		90.8%	275
		Total Responses	303

Does having to touch the lids of any of the bins at a zero waste station refrain you from disposing of waste items correctly?

Response	Chart	Percentage	Count
Yes, I will only use the lids if I see that they are clean.		18.8%	57
No, I dispose of my waste in the correct bin even when I need to touch a lid.		81.2%	246
		Total Responses	303

What is one thing you like about TRU's Zero Waste Stations?

The 301 response(s) to this question can be found in the appendix.

What is one thing you dislike about TRU's Zero Waste Stations?

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Appendix

What is one thing you like about TRU's Zero Waste Stations? | I like:

#	Response
1.	they are everywhere
2.	Easy to understand
3.	I like knowing that everything isn't going to the landfill.
4.	I like that they have many stations and I don't have to look hard to find one!
5.	Making a difference
6.	Unlike the city, they allow me to compost.
7.	I like how accessible they are
8.	The fact that the Zero Waste Stations are easily accessible. These stations can be found all around campus both indoors and outdoors. Easy accessibility to zero waste stations makes our lovely campus cleaner and prettier!
9.	The diagrams of what to put in.
10.	It is very colourful and easy to see.
11.	That there are so many of them around campus.
12.	good for the planet
13.	They're easy to identify and easily accessed
14.	The convenience of the locations
15.	Tru actually provides us 4 different ways to dispose of waste and recycling
16.	I like that TRU is putting so much effort into sustainability.
17.	Theyre easy to follow
18.	They encourage students to properly dispose of their waste!
19.	How easy the zero waste stations are to find and how there are many of them around campus.
20.	It's well characterised
21.	Na
22.	That they exist
23.	recycling.
24.	the pictures !
25.	Yo
26.	that they give examples of each material because you never know what can be disposed in which bin.
27.	That we actually have them in the first place, and they generally tell you what goes where on each bin! It makes things so much easier!
28.	how easy it makes it to recycle!

29.	a good scheme to dispose garbages
30.	I like that they have pictures so if I am in a rush and cant remember which bin I can do a quick scan to look for the correct bin.
31.	They they are labeled and convenient
32.	The pictures
33.	Organized easy to read and understand
34.	They are easy to use, with images of what should go in each station.
35.	Sustainable
36.	That there is an option for compost, since the city of Kamloops does not have a system for composting.
37.	Knowing my organic food waste is being recycled in a smart and environmentally sound way!
38.	They are simple and hard to miss
39.	That it includes composting! Organic materials make up a huge portion of household garbage.
40.	Location. They're everywhere which makes them easy to use.
41.	Organized
42.	Honestly the colourcoding doesn't initially help as much as the pictures. The pictures are more relatable.
43.	It's simply laid out and clear what goes where
44.	The easy colour code
45.	How clear the explanations of what goes into which bin are. I also like that there are lots of them around the school.
46.	Everyone does their part in recycling when you have the proper bins set out. Recycling should be set in place in every home or business
47.	That they do reduce waste making tru more advanced when it comes to caring about the environment!
48.	Feeling like I'm making a difference
49.	It's all together in one spot and easy to find
50.	It's an inspired start to what will eventually have to be a social /cultural change in consumption habits. Time to take it further by, for example, banning sale of single use water and coffee cups
51.	Everything
52.	How easy they make it to dispose of waste properly. It makes is easy so there is no excuse to throw a water bottle into the garbage can
53.	I love that I can compost my fruits Ana veggies!
54.	The easiness of them, super easy to know what trash/recyclables/etc go where.
55.	All of the bins are in one area. I don't have to go around trying to find a recycling when I can only find a garbage can for example.
56.	I like that you keep them all in the same place. if people don't have all the options right there they will be super lazy and throw it in the nearest one

57.	Disposes wastes properly
58.	How you can sort the waste properly in each 4 bins. With so many students on campus its beneficial and helps people to think about their waste!
59.	It makes a cleaner environment
60.	It's simplistic and easy to follow
61.	The clear instructions and photos
62.	They make me think about how I should properly sort my waste
63.	That I can feel better about putting my trash, recycle, and compost in the right bins so I don't have to hold onto it until I get home to separate it properly. If it's recyclable, it should be recycled.
64.	Clearly marked and are in many locations on campus
65.	I like how many there are in buildings.
66.	I like how they are all labeled well with the different items that can go in each bins. The environment is very important to me and trying to eliminate waste in the most effective way is awesome.
67.	They are easily located
68.	They're an intuitive system. They also have fairly comprehensive information on them in regard to what waste goes where.
69.	Using them correctly
70.	Locations
71.	There are a lot of campus
72.	The availability of the bins around campus and the ability to recycle/compost almost any materials you may have (lack of recycling options at other locations and businesses is infuriating)
73.	They are available everywhere, so it is easy for me to do the right thing
74.	Everything can be disposed or recycled properly
75.	Easy to find. In convenient locations
76.	Color coordination
77.	Minimize waste
78.	Pictures make it easy to know where to put what
79.	Well labeled
80.	They minimize waste!
81.	The conpost
82.	Sustainability, hygiene, safety
83.	Located everywhere. TRU had done a good job placing these stations wherever needed.
84.	The bright colours indicate that they are not Garbage bins
85.	Have Styrofoam bins in all buildings or is on almost all take away food brought to campus and always goes to the landfill. People will not walk an empty meal container to student street to recycle it. Convience is key

86.	Thy are everywhere
87.	It's good
88.	Frequently around
89.	They are at least easy to use since they're all grouped together with plenty of examples of what to put in them
90.	TRUs commitment to sustainability
91.	Their accessibility
92.	Available in all buildings
93.	The categories are somehow clear
94.	Very identifiable, readily available and I rarely see the stations over filled or extremely dirty.
95.	That there is a compost bin, and that they're all over campus
96.	They remind us of disposing the waste correctly by providing us appropriate disposals for waste food, cans, bottles, plastic etc. If they would not do, hardly anyone would have time to follow the right procedure
97.	There are so many of them around
98.	Convenient
99.	The fact that they're located everywhere for convenience and I also like that it's made a difference in my lifestyle in which I am now more enthusiastic about composting and properly disposing of all waste than I was prior to TRU
100.	That there is always one nearby and it makes sorting waste/recyclables/compostables easy
101.	That they exist
102.	The new pictures on what goes in each bin
103.	Convenient (bins located in all high traffic spots).
104.	That they provide options to divert waste
105.	Sorting at source
106.	There is a place for everything
107.	It's easy and doesn't require effort since all the bins are together
108.	that it's "zero" waste! excellent initiative!
109.	How easy to use they are.
110.	There are quite a few throughout campus, and I like that there's a compost station (yay compost!)
111.	How many their are, their literally everywhere and so convenient
112.	The fact that they have clear instructions about how to sort waste.
113.	Colors and labeling make them easy to use.
114.	Easy-to-follow graphics
115.	lots of bins
116.	It makes me feel better about myself and my planet.

117.	They are everywhere so they are easily accessible!
118.	Relatively easy to sort.
119.	The option for composting
120.	I like that I get to compost my food waste
121.	That there is composting!!
122.	That they exist and encourage students to care about where the products they use end up
123.	They are all colourful.
124.	There are many locations
125.	A step in the right direction to organize and maximize disposal.
126.	Learning about how to make the world cleaner and do my part! Having an opportunity at school 'normalizes' recycling for the rest of my life.
127.	Practical, locations.
128.	That we have them at TRU
129.	That they are around every corner!
130.	They are all over campus so there is always a place to dispose of something properly
131.	Easy to find around campus
132.	The compost
133.	They are together in units so you don't have to look somewhere else to find recycling, compost etc.
134.	The supporting pictures of what can go in them
135.	that they exist
136.	The compost bin
137.	I like that it gives the opportunity to be responsible for our waste
138.	Because they are useful and necessary
139.	how conveniently they are located in my building AE
140.	How there is something for everything!
141.	How many they have. I can always find one!
142.	Pictures of items above the bins
143.	How available they are to everyone.
144.	Easy to figure out what materials go in what bin.
145.	I like
146.	It's very efficient
147.	The colours! It spruces up the hallways!
148.	I like that they are around when you need them

149.	They are well designed and colour coordinated!
150.	That it is easy and convenient. Being a student we don't have much time, but this makes it easy and quick.
151.	Our efforts in saving the environment.
152.	How many we have on campus
153.	The pictures to help me decided which bin is correct for what I'm disposing
154.	how well each type of waste station is displayed
155.	Having options
156.	I think it's awesome to have all the options, it's better than my system at home as I can compost etc. I think it promotes green thinking to those who may not have considered proper waste disposal too! And it's so easy with all of the pictures and descriptions on each type of bin.
157.	The dumping stations!
158.	That TRU is putting in a good effort to go green
159.	The options
160.	I figured out the categories and it makes sense to me
161.	Creating awareness how we should actually dump the waste so that it is helpful for our environment.
162.	I like that the stations are all over campus. I have been a lot more conscious of properly sorting my waste since September. On a slightly unrelated note, I LOVE that Common Grounds offers a 50c discount if you bring a reusable mug. It's a great incentive!
163.	Having them colour coded cause it makes it easier to know what goes where and that they're so common around the campus.
164.	That I'm lessening my environmental impact. Also that I can bring my compost from home
165.	They are all over campus and easy to find!
166.	How many there are
167.	Easy to use
168.	I like that there are so many, it's easy to use!
169.	I like that there is more than just recycling. There are not enough locations in kamloops that include a compost option.
170.	Descriptions and pictures on bins at the stations
171.	It makes be feel better when I throw things away, knowing that they will not go straight to the landfill.
172.	I like that there are many around campus
173.	They give examples of items you can recycle in each category
174.	All over campus
175.	Zero Waste Stations make it easier and more convenient to dispose of things properly.
176.	The designated signs for each bin.
177.	They are conveniently located

178.	How available they are
179.	That we have them and the picture of items so I know how to use them
180.	That they are out where people can see them.
181.	The compost
182.	how many there are, they're everywhere! its great!
183.	That they're clearly accessible and clearly labelled. It makes participating in proper recycling and waste management extremely easy.
184.	Accessibility
185.	All of it
186.	They are everywhere!
187.	It's reducing TRUs overall waste, saving the planet one step at a time
188.	They are abundant.
189.	That it is spreaded out everywhere in TRU
190.	I like how they are everywhere so it's not as tempting to throw things out in a classroom garbage can.
191.	They are everywhere
192.	It helps make recycling easier
193.	The fact that there is a styrofoam recycle station!
194.	The descriptive images about what belongs in each bin
195.	That they've gotten us students more involved in proper recycling and disposal and feeling like we're helping make a difference
196.	That they force us to think about what we are throwing away
197.	They include a wide range of recycling options and show illustrations
198.	RECYCLING EVERYTHING
199.	The photos that depict which items are to go in the bin. I also love that there are now two blue bins at every station
200.	Located in all the major populated areas and that they have examples of what materials go in each station
201.	I like the environmental aspects but would like to see more of them
202.	Very clear where each item goes
203.	the organization, how requeently the bins are emptied, clearly labelled
204.	how clear and simple it is. I also like seeing other people sorting and disposing their waste properly
205.	that the bins are everywhere on campus
206.	that they are there.
207.	Easy to follow.
208.	It reduces waste and improves recycling. I like how it promotes REDUCE - REUSE - RETHINK.

209.	I think they are a great idea and should be in every building and around the city.
210.	It teaches us to be environment friendly
211.	How they are clearly seperated
212.	They are awesome and help seperate all our garbage thereby eliminating unnecessary items going into landfill.
213.	There is a good place for most items
214.	Colour coordination is nice! And the lid on the compost is very appreciated!
215.	Sustainability
216.	That it creates less garbage in the land fill...if people recycle correctly.
217.	I like the colour system, it's easy to recognize quickly.
218.	that they exist! Everyone is so busy, that they don't even have time to recycle, so these stations definitely help, and everyone feels good because they can dispose of what they use properly.
219.	How far ahead of other institutions TRU is! They make it easy and simple to sort, and also provide options on campus for items that aren't as common
220.	How they've are well labeled and emptied frequently
221.	Aesthetically pleasing.
222.	I love that it educates people on effects that our waste has on the planet.
223.	I know I am making a difference by saving our environment for the future generations by using these bins
224.	Easy
225.	Easy to find. Colour coded
226.	They are everywhere! Makes it easy to do the right thing.
227.	THERE IS A COMPOST!!!
228.	They are readily accessible in most buildings
229.	Well, I am resuming in Winter 2018, and have not presently had a chance to abide and uphold the environmental sustainability culture on campus. However, I follow on Instagram and wholeheartedly support the protection of our environment as I look forward to being an ambassador for sustainability at TRU. All your ideas are great!
230.	I like that I can dispose of my waste and organize it so it can be recycled
231.	The options to sort out all the material you are disposing
232.	It is really easy to understand where each category pf material will go. Images help a lot.
233.	It made me aware of the waste I created! I have started this system at home now :)
234.	The whole recycling is a good example to help ppl to get in a habit and it's a good habit to get into as we only have one Earth...whatever we can do to contribute is always a good thing
235.	Lots of them all over campus so it's easy to find one without having to wander around searching

236.	That TRU is making the effort!!!
237.	There's lots of them.
238.	That they are clearly labelled and easy to use
239.	The availability and appearance.
240.	EASY TO SPOT
241.	Convenient
242.	Thanks for adding compost bins
243.	The images to help decide which bin my garbage goes into
244.	That I can contribute to the recycling efforts
245.	Effective use to separate all recycling materials properly, with examples and drawings to make it easier to understand.
246.	The availability of them. There's always one nearby when needed.
247.	I love the composting!
248.	thinking ahead and putting all life ahead of convenience
249.	There are enough on campus there is always one nearby
250.	That they're everywhere
251.	Even though the city of kamloops doesn't compost, I will bring mine from home and put it in the green zero waste bin.
252.	That they are well-organized and make people think about what they are throwing out!
253.	The compost bins!
254.	I like the fact that we are trying to revolutionize the recycle here in Canada more than it is common yet.
255.	The ease of using them and how convenient they are, there's always one nearby
256.	The organized colour coded structure and placement of the bins.
257.	It doesn't get much easier! They are very "user" friendly and it doesn't take much thought to put the appropriate item in the correct bin. Thank you TRU for making it easy to dispose of material properly. Making the world a better place :)
258.	compost
259.	I like feeling good about getting rid of my waste and knowing I have most likely recycled or composted. I like being mindful of the process of throwing things away and the zero waste stations at true make this possible!
260.	They're easy to use and easy to find
261.	Pictures
262.	That it's not hard to find bins, they are in most buildings and places I need them most.
263.	How easy they are to read
264.	easy to find

265.	Good to have options
266.	Actually having waste solutions
267.	Cleanliness
268.	They are conveniently located everywhere, easy access, and I don't need to touch anything. I only need to distribute them in the correct bins
269.	They're always available.
270.	They are everywhere
271.	The efforts our school made to decrease our carbon footprint
272.	The fact that they are there and clearly labeled
273.	It makes it easy for even lazy people to take part in recycling
274.	That they are easy to use and in a lot of places especially around Starbucks and timmies
275.	They are a convenient way to recycle
276.	It is almost in every building
277.	The pictures that are easily referred to if people are wondering the appropriate bin for their byproducts.
278.	there are bins everywhere so you don't have to walk much to dispose the waste
279.	I don't use any of the Tru waste stations, as I do not attend the university. I'm hoping that a possible answer here is that the containers are in good (accessible and visible) locations with explanations so that the International students as well as the locals can understand what's going on with the odd looking boxes.
280.	It gives me piece of mind that there is going to be a reduction in land fill, which is extremely important to me. It's also inspired me to recycle my soft plastics
281.	GSorting waste with easy to read labels
282.	How easy it is
283.	Easy to follow
284.	Responsible Waste Disposable!
285.	The efficiency to reduce our environmental impact. Great job.
286.	Availability
287.	They take styrofoam.
288.	Makes me feel like I am making a difference like I would in my own home.
289.	Very clear what needs to be put where
290.	How easy they are to find
291.	That the instructions are clear.
292.	Colourful, more green
293.	Where i can find the bins

294.	It reminds be to be more sustainable
295.	I like that it has made such a difference in my life, both at school and at home! I have changed what I do, every day, because of these.
296.	Easily accessible
297.	That all 4 bins that I use are right beside eachother which 'cheat sheet' stickers to guide me on questionable items.
298.	They exist. That is step one. Step two is making them unnecessary.
299.	The frequency of them!
300.	That we have them on campus. Great job
301.	Great idea

What is one thing you dislike about TRU's Zero Waste Stations? | I dislike:

#	Response
1.	you can't dispose of plastic bags
2.	Nothing
3.	N/A
4.	I don't dislike anything. I think they are a wonderful idea.
5.	Overflowing
6.	They're often messy and can become confusing as to what is or isn't supposed to go in each bin.
7.	They could be bigger stations in high traffic areas
8.	There's nothing to dislike :)
9.	Sometimes not always clear what goes in what.
10.	Well, Some student does not know how do spreiteit.
11.	0
12.	they should be evety where in kamloops not just at tru
13.	The lids
14.	Nothing
15.	There is nothing I dislike
16.	Sometimes the lids are sticky and it's really gross having to touch them when they are like that.
17.	There aren't enough
18.	There are not enough of them throughout the campus. In AE on the third floor, there are only 2 of them and when one is full you have to walk to the other end of the building. It gets challenging when you're on a quick break!
19.	That no everyone uses the zero waste stations when it is so easy to use them.
20.	Sometime it is hard to identify which is which
21.	I miss having bins in each classroom

22.	None
23.	I don't have a dislike
24.	When they are overfill, who can we contact ?
25.	Yo
26.	nothing
27.	Nothing, I think it's a fantastic idea
28.	They get really overfilled by the end of the day, especially the blue mixed recycling bins.
29.	the bins are smelly sometimes
30.	I dont recall seeing much of them outside.
31.	The lids
32.	The clarity
33.	Lack of proper use by students and faculty Why the heck am I doing my part when others claim ignorance? Not cool
34.	Maybe there should be more
35.	Nothing
36.	That sometimes I am unsure of what to put in which bin
37.	Their improper usage by other students i.e. putting food in the blue bin, bottles in the compost, ect.
38.	Not enough of them
39.	That they still encourage recycling as an acceptable way to justify using single use items.
40.	Nothing
41.	Not changed often
42.	The colours were a problem
43.	Nothing
44.	There aren't enough stations
45.	That they sometimes overflow and have the wrong waste in bins.
46.	I don't have an answer for this sorry
47.	The lids do get quite filthy and sometimes I use the side to lift it up.
48.	Nothing
49.	People don't know how to use these bins and recycle properly
50.	In principal it is a good FIRST step. Time to step it up.
51.	Nothing
52.	The garbage fills up fast sometimes and it makes it so you can't throw your garbage or recycling away
53.	They are not changed often enough and become very gross

54.	They should be emptied more often, they overflow quite often.
55.	Most of the stations I have seen don't have a brown liquid coffee disposable station so I either just throw it into the recycling or go to the bathroom to dump the liquids and then return to the garbage can which is kind of inconvenient.
56.	people don't follow the rules and some items are still ambiguous. You need volunteers at the start of every semester near the stations so new students understand the stations
57.	Nothing
58.	The amount of coffee cups wasted is an issue
59.	Nothing!
60.	Not enough categories
61.	There is very few places to dump liquids so people will just dump them in the bin instead of finding a place to dump it properly
62.	They get really dirty and aren't emptied enough
63.	Not all of the stations have all of the bins. For example, the upstairs CAC bins don't have mixed recycle.
64.	Often some bins (especially recycling) become too full.
65.	I wish there were more stations outside, ones that include compost and refundable recycling receptacles.
66.	I dislike that sometimes they can be dirty, and overflowing which prevents people from using them properly. Also some students don't care enough to use them properly to begin with.
67.	Often the recycling gets over flowed(especially by tims) than everyone jut starts to fill the gatbage
68.	Honestly they're pretty good, and it seems like they get better every year. I wouldn't mind seeing more of them around campus. As students seem to be creatures of convenience, I have noticed several times people littering or misusing garbage because it's more convenient.
69.	When other people dont and fuck the system up. People can be so shit
70.	Kamloops city recycling policy
71.	Some are in inconvenient spots for example the second floor of hol
72.	A bin for disposing of liquids such as the one by starbucks would be helpful
73.	Cant think of anything
74.	Don't have a dislike
75.	Confusing signage. Really the question about the colour of the bins is unfair. No one looks at those. We all study the pictures to figure out which bin to use
76.	Always full. Not always in ideal locations. Not 100% sure where to put some items.
77.	Recycling is always full
78.	N.A
79.	Dirty lids
80.	Sometimes it's gross when they're dirty

81.	None in the research center
82.	Nothing
83.	Hard to use. People get frustrated trying to figure what goes where. Signage is not adequate and it doesn't help. Possible less bins may help. This will help in getting less mixed recycling.
84.	More are needed
85.	Not enough different kinds of products listed and no Styrofoam ones in every building
86.	People not using them
87.	Nothing
88.	Stinky
89.	Perhaps a few more frequently spaced stations would help a bit.
90.	How little people care about recycling
91.	That the rest of the city hasn't followed suit
92.	Its still hard to identify which bins some of the waste goes to.
93.	When my hands are occupied is hard to open the lid Sometimes the order of the bins are different from the signs on the wall, which cause confusions
94.	Nothing
95.	That people don't use them properly
96.	The coffee disposal bins are quite small.. Though they are thoughtful of separating the lids from the paper cup, as in Tim hortons, but the bins are quite small as compared to the students.
97.	Having to go to a different building for specialty recycling
98.	Nothing
99.	That the plastic bag option was taken away
100.	When you use the stations you can see that many people are using them wrong
101.	When they are overfull
102.	The lids!
103.	People using them incorrectly
104.	when people put the wrong material in the bins!
105.	Not enough of them/ get full too quickly
106.	waking when there is only one of a certain type of bin
107.	It would be nice to see more brown bins for dumping liquids
108.	i think the bins should be clear so people can get the visual impact....also makes a quick decision if you are not familiar with the signage.
109.	How people are lazy and don't use them correctly.
110.	That there are none in classrooms - i understand that there isnt room in most but it would make it more convenient

111.	Sometimes how the lids are dirty, and when they get super overflowed, like the ones in OM 2nd floor, it just becomes a huge mess
112.	Not everyone uses them properly :-{
113.	The fact that so many don't pay proper attention. The stations are fine.
114.	Nothing.
115.	touching bins
116.	Nothing!
117.	No recycling for plastic bags
118.	Not accessible everywhere.
119.	That you have to touch gross lids to open some of the bins
120.	I think the zero waste solutions could extend into residences, like having compost bins for those living in dorms on campus
121.	They get dirty
122.	Seeing students put items in the wrong category/contaminate recycling
123.	Student does not know what colourful can means
124.	More pick up dates
125.	Sometimes I am unsure and might make a mistake
126.	How people tend to misuse them
127.	People don't dispose properly, sometimes bins are over filled.
128.	Need more of them, especially around locations of frequent litter. They can be confusing to use.
129.	What's not to like! That they aren't all around the city
130.	Some areas on campus may need a couple of the refuse stations. They are always over filled. Plus. People sometimes just toss their garbage in any open bin without caring that it's the wrong one.
131.	Sometimes the stations dont have all the bins
132.	They should have a liquid station too
133.	?
134.	Sometimes I don't know if my item goes in which bin
135.	that they are overflowing and disgusting in some areas. TRY needs to put some more money into it's janitorial department. They're already visibly overworked. And the campus bins are still overflowing everywhere. (Especially in old main)
136.	I get confused what goes in each bin
137.	Nothing
138.	That are often full and dirty
139.	I see people have often left the wrong things in the wrong bins

140.	There should be some more yellow bins around!
141.	I do t dislike anything. They are great.
142.	Nothing
143.	Sometimes a bit confusing
144.	Not enough around campus. Sometimes you cant find a station conveniently.
145.	They're not in classrooms so I physically have to leave and walk down the hallway to find a garbage
146.	More details on sorting garbage would be helpful
147.	That there isn't one in the Rural Livelihoods and Sustainable communities research office :)
148.	That there is no recycling bin upstairs in TRUSU.
149.	They could be bigger. Or at least the blue and black ones should be, as they are the most common waste.
150.	Wish there was a way to ban disposable cups on campus
151.	I think they should be bigger
152.	NA
153.	the layout of the waste station
154.	Having to touch the lids.
155.	That people don't use the bins correctly!! The bins themselves are great.
156.	Sometimes hard to see what exactly goes in the bins
157.	The lids are often dirty and that grosses me out.
158.	Too small for busy areas. During events these are often over flowing.
159.	The bins sometimes are too full or too dirty.
160.	Nothing so far
161.	Some of the bins in Old Main appear to be full most of the time, but I have no other complaints. It's a great concept!
162.	They're usually overflowing around the Starbucks or tim Horton areas and it makes it impossible to correctly dispose of the waste
163.	That they're not being used properly
164.	I find in certain areas they become full (especially the recycling) and I can't actually throw my stuff out because they Sometimes aren't being emptied enough (think this only really ever occurs in OM bins).
165.	The dirty lids
166.	None
167.	Sometimes, lately, there haven't been one of each of the different types of bins so you are forced to find one or I'm sure lots of people just put it in the wrong bin.
168.	Not every station on kamloops has all the options (i.e. compost). This means that, to properly dispose of something, you have to hunt for the right bin.
169.	Would like to see more styrofoam bin options

170.	That some people don't throw the correct items in the correct bins, because it defeats the purpose of it.
171.	Not enough stations in old main
172.	When you're in a hurry there's sometimes too many options to figure out which bin the item actually goes in
173.	N/A
174.	Nothing
175.	When people don't take advantage of them.
176.	Nothing
177.	Some places do not have all types of bins. For example, upstairs in the student union building
178.	When they are overflowing
179.	That there are only a couple around. They're hard to find.
180.	Nowhere to dump liquids
181.	nothin
182.	Can't think of anything.
183.	We need more
184.	None of it
185.	Sometimes I am unsure as to where exactly my item should go
186.	They aren't always in ideal locations
187.	They are always full (at least the mixed recycling is)
188.	Too small. By the end of the day it is overflowing and some students just dont bother and start stacking garbage on top of each other
189.	I don't like how overfull the mixed recycling one gets.
190.	Relative unclarity on some items
191.	Sometimes they are full or you're not sure where to put something
192.	I think the program is great! I don't dislike anything
193.	That they are full frequently without consideration for the difference in traffic for each station.
194.	That the plastic bags bins were eliminated. Please bring them back
195.	Sometimes I'm not 100% sure which bin to use
196.	Sometimes the lids get gross
197.	NOT EVERYWHERE PRESENT
198.	I don't dislike anything. Great job everyone!
199.	No complaints
200.	sometimes they smell and could be bigger as they overfill. (mostly this is because people try to put in the wrong bin)
201.	Nothing

202.	amount of bins and locations
203.	how the compost gets soiled.. no pun intended. I wish there was a way to encourage people to use the compost bins correctly.
204.	I think paper coffee cups should go in their own bins as you stated previously the liquid in the cups contaminates other recyclables in the bin resulting in them not being recyclable anymore.
205.	Sometimes they are out of the way.
206.	n/a
207.	Our campus need more Zero Waste Stations.
208.	That it's only at the University
209.	-
210.	They can be messy sometimes
211.	nothing
212.	At times some do not seem to be emptied frequently enough
213.	Lids on the recycle bins, and the size of the recycle and landfill bins. They are the most used, so they could be bigger.
214.	People who don't recycle
215.	No dislike
216.	I would like there to be more around campus!
217.	the lack of liquid disposal at each of these stations. If each station had a place to dispose of the liquid without dumping it in the trash, it would certainly help the liquid problem. People may not have time to run to the nearest bathroom and properly dispose of things.
218.	How expensive the containers themselves are - can be a huge deterrent to providing more on campus
219.	How few there are
220.	nothing
221.	I see a lot of students from other countries who do not use the bins properly or don't care about using the bins properly.
222.	They are full most of the times in hol
223.	Distance
224.	Smell
225.	Nothing.
226.	That we still need to use garbages:/
227.	They should still have a bin to collect plastic bags and stretchy plastic. I see so much of that going in the garbage now it is quite sad.
228.not being involved already!
	PS. I already am, mentally.

229.	Having the touch the lids of he bins, it's gross.
230.	How full the mixed recycling gets with all the single use coffee cups :(
231.	Sometimes they are full in the mid of the day and then students start filling other bins.
232.	Their small size.
233.	I find that they are conveniently located around campus. So really don't have any dislikes that I can think of
234.	Every year, so many new students don't know how to use them. More attention and orientation/education needed each semester to train ppl how to use them.
235.	A little confusing sometimes.
236.	That there aren't more coffe cup bins
237.	The grey color.
238.	NEED MORE OF THEM
239.	Dirty n messy
240.	bins are always over flowing, need to be changed more that once a day
241.	Not enough on campus
242.	They can be really smelly sometimes with the odour coming right into the classrooms
243.	Not enough of them around
244.	They fill up fast. Some are seen overflowing.
245.	It would be great to replace the garbage inside the library (by the masters commons) with a zero waste station.
246.	sometimes it's tough to know where to put something
247.	I often notice the wrong items in bins, such as coffee cups in with the bag bottles and cans
248.	Nothing
249.	They can get really sticky and smell lretrtt foul sometimes
250.	Nothing!
251.	Sometimes it's hard to know where to put things!
252.	I dislike, that people clearly still can't read labels and throw things in the wrong bins.
253.	That not all of them have everything, when you Togo up and see that one doesn't have recycling or whatever it is that you need, it's temtinf to just throw it in the garbage rather than carrying it around until you find the one you neee. I especially don't that some are missing the plastic bag recycling options, plastic bags and stretchy plastics are some of the worst offenders and I don't like that only a few of the stations accept them
254.	Sometimes they are not cleaned in frequent intervals and they overflow
255.	I mean, if I had to say one thing, it sucks having to touch the lids BUT I'd rather that than have a fly problem or a smell arising from them. There isn't really anything to dislike.
256.	few places to dispose of styrofoam
257.	They often over flowing, especially the blue bin!

258.	Nothing!
259.	People = stupid
260.	Some of them contradict things I've hear ie. composting soiled paper
261.	That not everyone uses it correctly. I'll see people reading them and st the last minutes just use landfill.
262.	not attractive
263.	Inconvenient. I will often stand in front of one for a few minutes trying to figure out where my waste is supposed to go, then I get frustrated and just dump it in whichever bin doesn't have a lid I need to open. Also they get cleaned way less frequently than normal garbage cans and smell really bad and attract bugs.
264.	Didn't come sooner/ spread in Kamloops
265.	Nothing
266.	That people are ruining and not stopping and reading where things go.
267.	The smell they give off. Maybe the could be cleaned more
268.	People don't use them correctly
269.	N/A
270.	The statistic stating that there is still food waste being generated on campus
271.	Zero
272.	Sometimes they are overfilled
273.	It would be nice if there were more places around campus to dumb liquids, if there were a lot more brown liquid recycle places that would be awesome
274.	It is always full
275.	Not having them place inside high frequented rooms; then these rooms have no dispose bins, only in the hallways (AE 362 & 366)
276.	most of the times they are full
277.	The waste stations are fine, I guess, but are the various outlets on campus still selling bottled water, and continuing to produce waste that should just be discouraged at point of sale? Could TRU get behind the idea that after X date there will no longer be bottled water sold on campus, if you want coffee or tea, you need to bring your own cup, etc.?
278.	People's ignorance. They either just throw things in the landfill bin or into inappropriate bins
279.	They are often overfull and untidy
280.	Not done else where
281.	N/a
282.	Accessibility for disabled.
283.	I can't use it because I don't go to school there anymore.
284.	Need to be very clearly leveled for the intended use!

285.	That the city can't also take styrofoam.
286.	Sometimes I get confused as to what to do when things are soiled with food. There is pressure to choose the right bin.
287.	People putting items in the wrong bins
288.	They sometimes don't get emptied enough- old main by starbucks
289.	They are so small and sometimes are grossly full making the lids sticky and gross
290.	There are very few outside the city.
291.	Lack of wipes
292.	How small they are
293.	I want to be able to recycle glass
294.	Sometimes people often don't throw things in the right bins
295.	Nothing your amazing.
296.	Somewhat confusing.
297.	Not everyone uses them :(
298.	That many times I look in and can see that items have been placed in the wrong bin.
299.	We need more