



THE WALK-THROUGH –PROFILE 1

To assess company waste generation, the first thing the audit team will do is research how waste is currently managed, and **fill out Profile 1**

Following the completion of Profile 1, the team will **conduct a walk-through of the facility**. The inspection should start where materials are first received, noting all operations that generate waste, what types of waste are produced, and how they are managed. Pay attention to the particular types of material discarded at each point of disposal. The walk-through may result in

preliminary conclusions about reduction/recycling opportunities. Take notes and refer to them when the entire audit is completed.

PROFILE 1: CURRENT WASTE OPERATIONS

Name of Hauler: _____

List all collection points inside and outside the company: _____

Amount currently collected by weight: _____

Amount currently collected by volume: _____

Frequency of collection: _____

Average bill: _____

Billing Frequency: _____

Bills based on weight or volume: _____

Where waste is finally disposed: _____

List current recycling efforts: _____

Materials collected: _____

How they are collected: _____

Amounts of each material collected by weight: _____

Percentage of overall waste currently recycled: _____

Recycling revenue: _____

Recycling costs: _____

Avoided disposal costs (i.e., savings accrued by not paying for material to be hauled to final disposal facilities): _____

