

Tips for Designing Your Investigation

1. What types of food are we eating?
 - a. How are you going to measure this?
 - b. Consider students bringing in their own food or buying and eating somewhere else at lunch
 - c. Websites that may be helpful:
 - i. <https://www.usda.gov/oce/foodwaste/resources/measurement.htm>
 - ii. <http://www.greeneatz.com/foods-carbon-footprint.html>

2. What types of food are we wasting?
 - a. In the lunchroom? Classrooms? Hallways?
 - b. How are you going to measure this?
 - c. Weight of food being wasted and translating that into amount of greenhouse gases

3. Why is our community wasting - survey/ interviews
 - a. Survey/Interview protocols (ask for permission, explain the purpose behind your survey)
 - b. What types of questions do you want to ask people?
 - c. How are you going to give these surveys?