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I do not have a lot of photos but I do have one of the areas after we cleaned it and the ideas for upcycling I found along with my youtube video

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yvxGGBNeQoQ>)!!! No one really wanted to take a group photo so I didn't want to force them.



- Person 1: The first person to ask about what I was doing was in my 1st-period class. She was super interested and said she had done the project green last year and had a lot of fun! We talked for a while and discussed some major topics going on in the world like climate change and the deforestation problems. She told about some really cool upcycling ideas she uses and how her eco-friendly life at home is going. It was really cool to see someone else who was affected so greatly by Project Green and it just makes me even more excited for more challenges.
- Person 2: One of my close friends on campus invited me to go to a performance with them and I definitely got a strange look when I walked up with my bag. After some explanation and laughs, she wanted to know more. I explained to her what I was doing and that I was really excited about how it was going. She was proud that I had found a passion and said she would help me reach my goals. After the show, she wished me luck and said she was going to work harder at living a wasteless life also!

- I also got stopped by a group of my floor neighbors going to lunch and they asked about it. It was really cool how excited some of them got and they said they want to help so we decided to pick up the area near the entrance of our dorms would be a good idea. It was only 15-20 minutes but I think it looked much better and it really showed how inconsiderate people can be. Below is a photo of the area we cleaned up!



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I am so happy that so many people got involved today and that I got to teach a lot about this whole project.

I go over everything in more detail in my YouTube video

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yvxGGBNeQoQ>) but below is a picture of everything I created. Due to being in college and not really having the need, nor do I have the money to get a lot of my own supplies and food. I really do not create a lot of waste but, definitely enough to know I need to make a change in my lifestyle. Especially since I do not need to get my own supplies and food.



This is the waste I created for one day.



This is the waste I collected after 15 min of pick up.



Finally, this is everything organized into their groups. Sadly waste is the largest one but I will be using the plastic bags to try to make the basket pictured above!!

To take two things out of each group and reuse them is kind of difficult with the size of my piles but for the recycling, I can reuse the water bottle as a flower pot and the paper as a bookmark or scratch paper! In compost, I can use the coffee grounds as a body scrub and give the apple core to my sister's horse to enjoy. Finally, in the waste pile, I can take the plastic bags and make a basket as I said! There are many different options you can take but I would pick those options to help avoid those items ending up as waste.

Something I personally can change is using reusable coffee filters, using a handkerchief or towel rather than napkins, and just being more conscious about the snacks I buy and how they are packaged.