

## **Appendix D: Operational Feasibility**

When evaluating waste prevention, reuse/donation, recycling, and buying recycled activities for your school or school district to undertake, you will need to determine the activities you are considering are operationally feasible before proceeding. Not all waste reduction activities will be practical for your school or district. For each waste reduction option you are considering, use the following questions to identify relevant factors:

- Will additional staff or time be required to implement, operate, or maintain this option? How much? What would additional staff be required to do?
- Can the option be implemented within the existing facility setup, or are adjustments needed (such as additional space or a change in layout) to accommodate the option? If so, what?
- Will any new equipment be needed? If so, what?
- Are companies willing to purchase collected recyclable materials?
- Can reusable materials be donated to a local community group or listed with a materials exchange? What transportation costs are associated with these activities?