

**Scoring Method**

As discussed in the “Reporting” section of the Toolkit website, scoring of the checked organisations is done soon after the visit and is based on the scoring system noted below.

**Table 1: Scoring system**

Score	Definition
4	There is no more that the organisation could do – they either already have all of the recommendations in place or are limited due to money/space/time.
3	The organisation may have many of the recommendations in place; however there are one or two areas where improvements could be made.
2	The organisation has a number of recommendations in place; however they may be missing some essential recommendations.
1	The organisation may have one or two recommendations in place, there is plenty of room for improvement.
0	The organisation has no recommendations in place.

**Example of Scoring**

**Solid Waste**

- The bins are collected once a week.
- Over the period of November to March there is one Taylor bin at a cost of £176 per month.
- Over the period of April to October there are two Taylor bins at a cost of £225 per month.
- The content of the bins is mainly plastic plates and plastic glasses, paper napkins and some food waste.
- Special waste is not created.
- No waste is recycled, since it is mainly plastics, and the centre does not think any of it can be.
- There are no donations to the local community, i.e. old furniture, leftover food.
- The organisation does not compost.
- The organisation tries to repair items before replacing them.
- Users of the centre are not made aware of the cost of waste disposal.

**SCORE: 2**

This Community Centre was given a scoring of 2 because they do not recycle any of their waste, and the content of the bins is mainly plastic plates, glasses and paper napkins. However the Community Centre does try to repair items before replacing them and no special waste is created.

## Scoring Exercise

The box below contains a checker's observations of a community centre's heating system. Go through these observations and, using the method and example above; decide what score should be given to the organisation.

*This example is taken from the **example report** contained in the **Reporting** section of the **toolkit website**. There you can find out what score was given for this section and see more examples of scoring.*

### 3.3 Heating System

- The heating system consists of three oil-fired boilers in a boiler house. There is a gas-powered system to run around the oil in the system.



The boilers were installed in 2006 and are serviced once a year.

- The system is controlled by thermostats (in the school building) and timers (in the hall). There is a thermostat in every classroom, which is controlled by the teacher.
- There is no double-glazing and some draught proofing on external doors.



The hot water pipes and hot water tank are lagged.

- The newly fitted flat roof is insulated. There is air conditioning, which is used to cool the server in the computer room.
- There are portable heaters in the school but they don't use them anymore.