**Purchasing Audit**

Name:

Current level of certification:

The objective of this worksheet is raise awareness about where products are purchased and what kind of packaging they contain. For 1 week, keep track of everything that you purchase in the below chart: clothing, books, food, school supplies, music ect. At the end of the week, critically analyze your purchases and answer the questions below. Submit this worksheet via e-mail to [sustainability@wartburg.edu](mailto:sustainability@wartburg.edu) when complete.

1. Evaluating your week’s worth of purchases, what country did the majority of your purchases come from? What do you think this means in terms of sustainability?
2. Describe the packaging on various items that you purchased. Do you think it was necessary and why do you think it was packaged the way it was? What are some ways that you can avoid packaging material?
3. Looking at your purchasing habits in general, what are the pros and cons of purchasing items at local markets or stores?

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| **Item Purchased** | **Where Purchased?** | **Where was the item made/produced?** | **Can the item be purchased at a locally owned store? Where?** | **What kind of packaging did the item have?** | **How did you dispose of the packaging?** |
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