FoCo Trash Mob – Brand Audit Report 2021

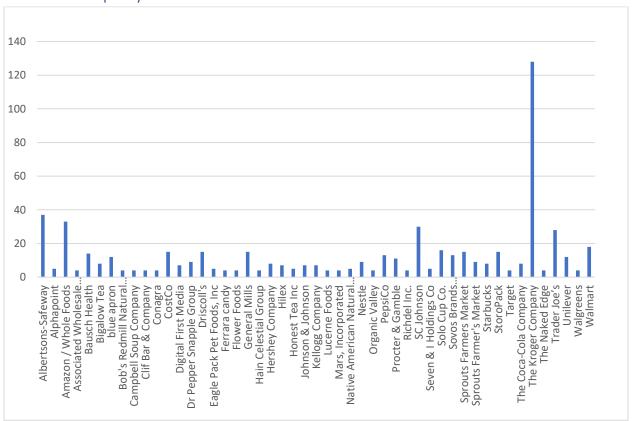
FoCo Trash Mob conducted its first brand audit for Fort Collins, as part of the **Break Free From Plastic's** global audits.

Summary of the results

- A total of **30** households in Colorado participated
- A total of 1361 items were collected
- The items collected were produced by 50 unique parent companies

Detailed results are as follows

Parent company



Parent Company	# of Items	Rank
The Kroger Company	128	1
Albertsons-Safeway	37	2
Amazon / Whole Foods	33	3
SC Johnson	30	4
Trader Joe's	28	5

The top five offenders, the number of items they produced, and their corresponding rank order are listed in the table. Interestingly The top offender in FoCo was 'The Kroger Company,' which owns the King Soopers stores. The Kroger company made up about 9.4% of the total number of items collected.

Material type

Of the 1361 items that were collected, only 33% of items were recyclable.

Material type	Number in	Recyclable in Fort	Sum of Total Count
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0	7	No	644
LDPE	4	Yes, but not economical	222
PET	1	Yes	206
PP	5	Yes	166
HDPE	2	Yes	72
PS	6	No	47
PVC	3	No	4

Item type

The most common product type was food packaging which made up almost 69% of the total items.

Type of Product	Sum of Total Count
Food Packaging	934
Packing materials	119
Household Products	111
Other	110
Personal care	86
Smoking Materials	1

Top Items

The top three items are listed below

Row Labels	Sum of Total Count	Rank
bag	39	1
bottle	37	2
tub	31	3