Wei Cheng Wu BA Fall 2024 Hw Assignment #12- Take out the trash

## Step 1- Identify the problem

Everyday after dinner, I have to make sure my home stays clean and smells fresh, hence I have to dispose of the trash to an outside dumpster.

## Step 2- What do I need to know

- What items are I disposing of? (waste, leftover food, old utensils, etc)
- Location of the trash as well as the outside dumpster.
- How is the trash being contained? Steps to move forward.

# Step 3- Data collection

- I dispose of my trash everyday independent of the amount of trash accumulated.
- Trash is usually taken out everyday after dinner.
- -Typically, the trash is filled up to the top of the trash bin, composed of food waste and packaging of foods.
- Trash bins are located inside my kitchen and in my living room.
- It is taken out to an outside dumpster just outside my house.

#### Step 4- Organize the data

Frequency and Timing- Trash is taken out daily at nighttime. Trash pickup days are on Tuesday and Friday.

Location and disposal- Trash bins are located in the kitchen and living room. Dumpster outside of house.

#### Step 5- Identify the relationship

Cause: After a long day, piles of food waste and packaging remains accumulate in the trash bin.

Effect: I take out the trash to prevent bad smells and pests as well as to maintain a clean environment.

#### Step 6- Find the solution

- Find out what items need to be disposed of and what not.
- Go to each one of your trash bins and tie up the bag.
- Take out the trash bags from the bin and bring them outside to put in the dumpster.

# Step 7- Tell the story

I've just finished dinner and washed the dishes. I make sure everything is nice and cleaned up and check for anything that needs to be disposed of in the trash bin. After thoroughly checking, I go to the trash bins in my kitchen and living room to tie up the bags. I bring them out of the trash bin and take them downstairs and outside to put in the dumpster.