

We Recycle and Compost at School



LIQUID

Drinks
Soup
Cereal Milk
Ice

RECYCLE

EMPTY - NO FOOD

Plastic Cups
Cereal Bowls
Bottles
Cans
Foil
Paper Bags
Boxes

TRASH

EVERYTHING ELSE

Forks, Spoons, Knives
Wrappers
Chip Bags
Milk Cartons, Juice Boxes
Yogurt Cups*
Mini Plastic Cups
Black Plastic Containers

*Too much food on it to recycle it at school. At home, rinse and recycle it.

FOOD

NO WRAPPERS

All Food
(Napkins OK!)

Compostable PAPER

Trays
Plates, Bowls
Napkins
Paper Towels
Waxed Paper

Thank you!

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Get Ready to Clean Up!

While at your table:

DRINK IT, OPEN IT

- Try to finish your drink.
- Make the opening bigger so it pours out faster.

**EAT IT, UNWRAP IT,
SHAKE IT (FOIL)**

- Try to eat all your food.
The best place for your food is your stomach!
- Take food out of wrappers.
- Shake foil to get off as much food as you can. Foil goes in RECYCLE unless there's a lot of food on it.

GATHER IT

- Put all trash items together -- forks, plastic wrappers, mini cups, straws, etc.
- Then you can grab them all at once and put them in the TRASH.

Then...

LIQUIDS → RECYCLE → TRASH → FOOD → COMPOSTABLE PAPER



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Questions?

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