

# We Recycle and Compost at School



## TRASH

EVERYTHING ELSE

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

## LIQUIDS



## RECYCLE

EMPTY - NO FOOD

- Plastic Cups
- Cereal Bowls
- Bottles
- Cans
- Foil
- Paper Bags
- Boxes

## FOOD

All Food  
(Napkins OK!)

## COMPOSTABLE PAPER

- Trays
- Plates, Bowls
- Napkins
- Paper Towels
- Waxed Paper

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

# 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...

TRASH → LIQUIDS → RECYCLE → FOOD → COMPOSTABLE PAPER



Thank you!

You are helping protect animals and nature when you recycle and compost!



Questions?

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