

# We Recycle and Compost at School



## LIQUIDS

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

## FOOD

NO WRAPPERS

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.

Thank you!

You protect animals and nature when you recycle and compost!



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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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