



Get Rid of It Right – in the Lunchroom

Name: _____

Fill in the blank with the correct word from the column on the right.

1. Only _____ goes in the bin marked "COMPOST."
2. Always take food out of the plastic _____ before putting it in the "FOOD" (compost) bin.
3. Yogurt containers are too dirty at school so they go in the _____. At home, we can rinse and then recycle them.
4. Foil that's mostly clean with very little food on it can go in the _____.
5. Milk cartons and juice cups always have to be _____ out before they can go in the recycle bin.
6. Juice pouches go in the trash because they are "flimsy-floppy" containers instead of _____ containers.
7. Trays go in the bin with the sign that says "Compostable _____."
8. Paper _____ go in the "Compostable Paper" bin.
9. Pour _____ and cereal milk in "LIQUIDS."
10. Be sure to take _____ out of drink containers before putting them in the recycle bin. They go in the trash.
11. Try to _____ all your food.
12. Plastic spoons, knives and _____ go in the trash.
13. Always take the plastic wrapper off the cheese _____ before putting it in the "FOOD (compost) bin.
14. You can feel good when you "get rid of it right" in the lunchroom because you are helping protect _____ and nature.

SOUP

TRASH

EAT

ANIMALS

RECYCLE BIN

RIGID

EMPTIED

STICK

PAPER

NAPKINS

FOOD

WRAPPER

STRAWS

FORKS



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ANSWERS

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5. EMPTIED
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9. SOUP
10. STRAWS
11. EAT
12. FORKS
13. STICK
14. ANIMALS

Have questions? Need labels, bins or posters? Would you like a lesson about recycling or composting or another sustainability subject for your class?

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