

Our Lunchroom Setup



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LIQUIDS

Drinks
Soup
Cereal Milk
Ice



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RECYCLE

> MUST BE EMPTY
> NO FOOD

Juice Cups
Plastic Cups
Cereal Bowls

Bottles
Cans

Foil

Paper Bags
Boxes



3

TRASH

Utensils & Straws

Wrappers
Chip Bags
Pouches
Plastic Bags & Wrap

Yogurt Cups*
Smoothie Cups*
*Too dirty to recycle.
At home, rinse & recycle it.

Mini Plastic Cups

Milk Cartons
Juice Boxes



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FOOD

All Food

Napkins
Paper Towels

*Unopened food that was bought at school can go on Share Table.



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Compostable PAPER

Trays
Plates
Bowls

Napkins
Paper Towels

Waxed Paper
Straw Wrappers

Tips to Help You “Get Rid of It Right”

Get Ready to Clean Up!

While still at your seat:

**DRINK IT,
OPEN IT**

- Try to finish your drink.
- If there’s drink left, make the opening bigger so it pours out faster.

**UNWRAP FOOD,
SHAKE FOIL**

- Take food out of wrappers.
*Unopened food that was bought at school:
> put on Share Table
- Shake foil to get off as much food as you can. Foil goes in RECYCLE unless there’s a lot of food on it.

PILE TRASH

- Pile together all utensils, straws, plastic wrappers, mini cups, etc.
- Then you can grab it all at once and put it in the trash.

Then...

LIQUIDS → RECYCLE → TRASH → FOOD → COMPOSTABLE PAPER

**START
HERE**

Thank you!

You are helping protect animals and nature when you “get rid of it right.”

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