

Waste Reduction School Sorting Guide

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ORGANICS



Fruit peelings



Leftover food



Paper towel & napkins



Paper Cups



Fry trays & paper plates



Muffin liners



Construction paper (no glitter)



Paper fast food packaging

- NO plastics of any kind
- NO disposable wipes or personal hygiene products
- NO glass or metals
- NO milk cartons

RECYCLABLES



All plastic food containers



 Plastic water bottles (empty, lids removed)



Milk cartons



 Juice boxes (empty, straw removed)



 Aluminum drink cans



Pudding and yogurt cups (rinsed, lid removed)



Styrofoam trays and cups



Clean plastic bags (including Ziploc)

- NO paper
- NO bottle caps
- NO plastic cutlery or straws
- MUST be rinsed and clean

PAPER PRODUCTS



Scrap paper



Loose leaf and copier paper



Cardboard



Softcover books



Notebooks



Envelopes



Magazines

- NO laminated papers
- NO glue or glitter
- MUST be clean and dry

GARBAGE



Potato chip bags



Straws



Gum & gum wrapper



Candy wrappers & granola bar wrappers



Disposable wipes



Bottle caps



Plastic cutlery

Waste Reduction Tip: Reuse or donate old school supplies such as binders instead of tossing them in the trash!

REFUNDABLE CONTAINERS

Items such as juice boxes and cartons, pop cans and plastic water bottles can all be returned for a refund. Be sure to save up your refundable items!

RECYCLE YOUR WRITING UTENSILS

Collect your old pens, pencils, and markers for recycling! Check the school office for a Staples recycling box to drop off your collected writing utensils.