

# The Waste-free Lunchbox Pamphlet

## **Printing Instructions:**

- 1) Print pages 2 and 3 back-to-back on size 8 1/2 x 11 inch paper (landscape).
- 2) Print on recycled paper made of at least 30% post-consumer content.
- 3) Fold the flyer in three vertically.
- 4) If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us by phone at 831-457-0301 by email at: info@obentec.com

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# Packing waste-free lunches benefits you *and* your community.

**REDUCE:** Cut down on packaging and food waste by purchasing fresh produce and bulk bin items.

**REUSE:** Pack lunches in reusable containers.

**RECYCLE:** Use recycle bins instead of tossing recyclables in the trash.

**RESPOND:** Take action and support nutritious, waste-free meals. Make a difference for yourself; make a difference in your community.

#### AND it's cost effective:

An Average	An Average
Disposable Lunch	Waste-free Lunch
\$4.02 / Day	\$2.65 / Day
\$20.10 / Week	\$13.25 / Week
\$723.60 / School	\$477.00 / School
Year	Year

#### **Bento for Breakfast**



**Bento for Lunch** 



**Bento Anytime** 



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### Re-think your lunchbox.



One child's disposable lunch generates an average of **67 pounds** of waste each school year.

Spend Less.
Waste Less.
Eat Well.







Good.

Simple.

Fun.

#### What is a waste-free lunch?

- Start with a reusable lunchbox, backpack, or briefcase.
- Pack your food in reusable containers.
- Use a refillable drink bottle.
- Include reusable utensils.
- Add a cloth napkin.

#### Waste-free lunches are easy.

- Pack lunches in the evening.
- Put leftovers from dinner directly into your box.
- Stock up on easy-to-pack, healthy foods, such as fresh fruits, vegetables and whole grains.

#### Why pack a waste-free lunch?

- Landfills are reaching capacity and incineration creates air pollution.
- Funds not spent on trash removal can be put to better use.
- Empower our kids to make positive changes for the planet.
- Eliminate the need for processed, pre-packaged foods.
- Laptop Lunches® waste-free lunch kits provide the framework for a well-balanced meal.
- Laptop Lunches<sup>®</sup> bento boxes support portion control.

**Enjoy waste-free lunches** 

- At school.
- At the park.
- At work.
- On family outings.
- In the car.
- On field trips.
- On the plane.
- · On picnics.

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