THE SET-UP

Step # 1 Collection Table



Step #2 Liquid Bin



Students
should separate
trash on their
plate before
being excused
from tables.

Step #6 Stack It



Step #5 Compost Bin



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Step #4 Trash Bin







WHAT IS WASTE SEPARATION?

California SB 1383 establishes statewide targets to reduce the amount of organic waste disposed of in landfills. It also sets a goal to rescue at least 20% of currently disposed edible food by 2025 and redirects that food to people in need.

How it works:

As the students exit the cafeteria, they separate, trash, recyclables and food scraps from their tray. Instead of everything going in the regular trash and ending up in the landfill, food scraps are composted and used on farms in California, and milk cartons are recycled.

Teachers Role:

Prepare students for this change by conducting lesson plans and discussions related to food waste and sustainability. Encourage students to only take food that they plan on eating. Encourage students to only take a milk if they plan on drinking milk.

Remind students to:

"Take what you want, but Eat what you take."