

CELEBRATE MORE, WASTE LESS!

Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle During Classroom Celebrations

Reducing and reusing help the Earth the most!

PLATES



Durable plates can be washed and reused.



Disposable plates must be landfilled.

UTENSILS



Durable utensils can be washed and reused.
Provide finger foods which require no utensils.



Single-use, disposable utensils must be landfilled.

TABLECLOTHS



Wash and reuse cloth or plastic tablecloths.



Single-use disposable tablecloths must be landfilled.

DRINKS



Durable cups can be washed and reused.



Bottles, cans, and cartons are recyclable.
Empty liquids before recycling!



Disposable cups, juice pouches, and single-use straws must be landfilled.

NAPKINS



Cloth napkins can be washed and reused.
Students can create their own reusable napkins from bandanas, old-t-shirts, or fabric.



Paper napkins and paper towels must be landfilled.

Encourage event attendees to bring their own reusables.



Recycle Right!
Recycling must be clean, dry, and at least two inches or larger.

Create Your Own Reusable Kit!

Reusable plates, cups, utensils, napkins, and serving ware.



Ask volunteers to wash and return reusable kit materials.

MORE WASTE REDUCTION TIPS

- Choose or make reusable decorations.
- Prevent food waste. Bring reusable containers to send leftovers home.
- Recycle clean, balled-up aluminum foil and aluminum trays.
- Avoid plastic wrap and plastic bags.
- Reduce packaging waste. Buy in bulk!