We Separate Recycling and Food Waste

TRASH

EVERYTHING ELSE

Forks, Spoons, Knives
Wrappers
Chip Bags
Milk Cartons, Juice Boxes
Yogurt Cups*
Mini Plastic Cups
Black Plastic Containers

*Too much food on it to recycle it at school.
At home, rinse and recycle it.

LIQUIDS

EMPTY LIQUIDS

RECYCLE

EMPTY - NO FOOD

Plastic Cups
Sandwich Containers
Cereal Bowls
Bottles
Cans
Foil
Paper Bags
Boxes

FOOD

All Food

(Napkins OK!)

COMPOSTABLE PAPER

Trays
Plates, Bowls

Napkins
Paper Towels

Waxed Paper

Thank you!

Together we are making a difference!

Let's Get Ready to Clean Up!

Before getting up from the table:

DRINK IT, OPEN IT

- Try to finish your drink.
- Make the opening bigger so it pours out faster.

EAT IT, UNWRAP IT, POUR IT, CHECK IT

- Try to eat all your food.
  The best place for your food is your stomach!
- Take food out of wrappers.
- Pour food out of containers onto your tray so the container is ready for recycling.
- Check your foil. Foil recycles if clean.

PILE IT

- Put all trash items together -- forks, plastic wrappers, mini cups, straws, etc.
- Then you can grab them all at once and put them in the TRASH.

When it's time to clean up:

Start at TRASH → LIQUIDS → RECYCLE → FOOD → COMPOSTABLE PAPER

Thank you!

You are making a difference!

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