

It's almost lunch time!

Our students separate cafeteria waste into 3 different waste streams: landfill trash, commingled recyclables, and compost. At lunch today, you will see the three different containers for each waste stream. Please ask your students to separate their trash at the table before you dismiss them to dispose of their waste.

Trash items include plastic cutlery, chip bags, sandwich/hot dog wrappers, Styrofoam, condiment packets, salad dressing cups, cellophane, aluminum foil, and juice pouches.

Recyclable items include aluminum cans and plastic bottles.

Compostable items include all leftover food, drinking liquids, milk and juice cartons, napkins, and cardboard food boats.

If you need help, please ask one of the other teachers for clarification.

Your students will separate waste at the tables and deposit landfill trash items into the buckets provided. If you are the first class in the cafeteria, please take a Landfill Trash bucket from the designated location in the cafeteria. Please assist your students in identifying all non-compostable trash items on their lunch trays. When the trays have been cleared of everything except compostable materials, students can be dismissed and will deposit recyclable material into the recycling container and then dump tray contents into the large, blue compost container on the end. They will then stack their trays in the dish window.