

## Cafeteria Signs – Student Activity

Please select a small group of students to work on the new cafeteria waste signs including landfill trash, recycling, and compost. For the rest of the week, please have the students collect clean samples of different waste items and document what items at lunch are classified in each category. The students can follow these steps:

1. Write down everything that could be given to you at lunch today.
2. Categorize these items into trash, recyclables, and compost.
3. If you can, collect a clean sample of the item such as a fork or juice carton. For items that could spoil, draw a picture or print a small photo of the item.
4. Create signs for each waste stream with a title heading and paste the items on the correct sign.
5. Keep your eyes open for new kinds of waste items in the cafeteria!

These signs will be used to help show students what belongs in each container and they will be posted in your cafeteria!

