



School Cafeteria Sorting is Easy!



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Amounts

- Students make 14,500 tons of garbage per day. That is the same weight as 2,000 school buses!
- World Wildlife Federation estimates that each student in King County wastes 44 pounds of food per year at school. That is a lot!



Why is reducing waste, recycling, and composting at school important?



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We are **EXCITED** to
announce- we are starting
recycling and composting
in the cafeteria this year!



Let's become experts on
where items go!



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You will see 3 containers in the cafeteria.

What type of container is each color?

Green? **Blue?** Grey?



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Green is for compost/organics

Blue is for recycle

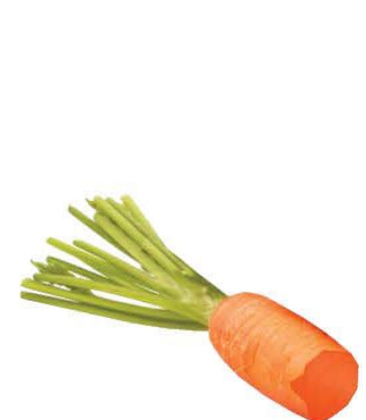
Grey is for garbage



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Green is for compost/organics

Food scraps + other compostable materials



Fruits and vegetables



Breads, pastas, cheeses, fish, meats

NO foam
NO glass
NO metal

NO plastic
NO straws
NO tissues



Paper towels, napkins, pizza boxes,
other food-soiled paper

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Food scraps are
composted into new soil
in just 8 weeks and used
on local gardens.



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What is better than composting food?



What is better than
composting food?
Try to eat your food and
finish your milk!



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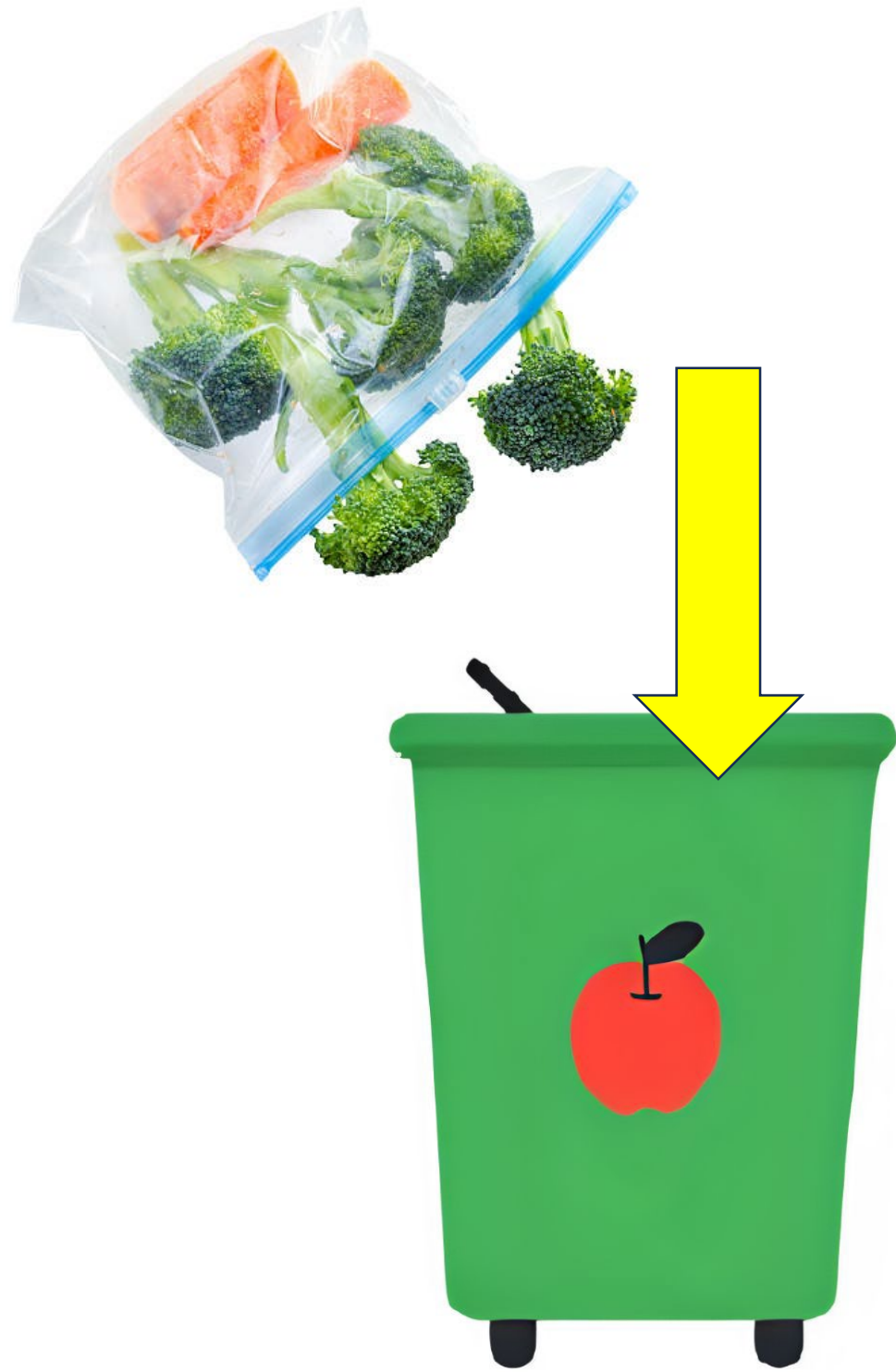
What is better than composting food?

If you cannot finish it, take it home if it is packed or if it is unopened and wrapped- place on share table if your school has one.



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What if you opened your food?



Empty your loose food in the compost container.

Throw the empty plastic bag away.

Remember, NO PLASTIC IN THE COMPOST.

Blue is for recycling



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Aluminum cans



Glass bottles



Plastic bottles



Paper bags



NO paper coffee cups



NO candy, gum,
or snack wrappers



NO straws, bottle caps, or lids



NO Milk cartons or Juice boxes



NO juice cups



NO napkins,
paper towels, or tissues



NO plastic bags



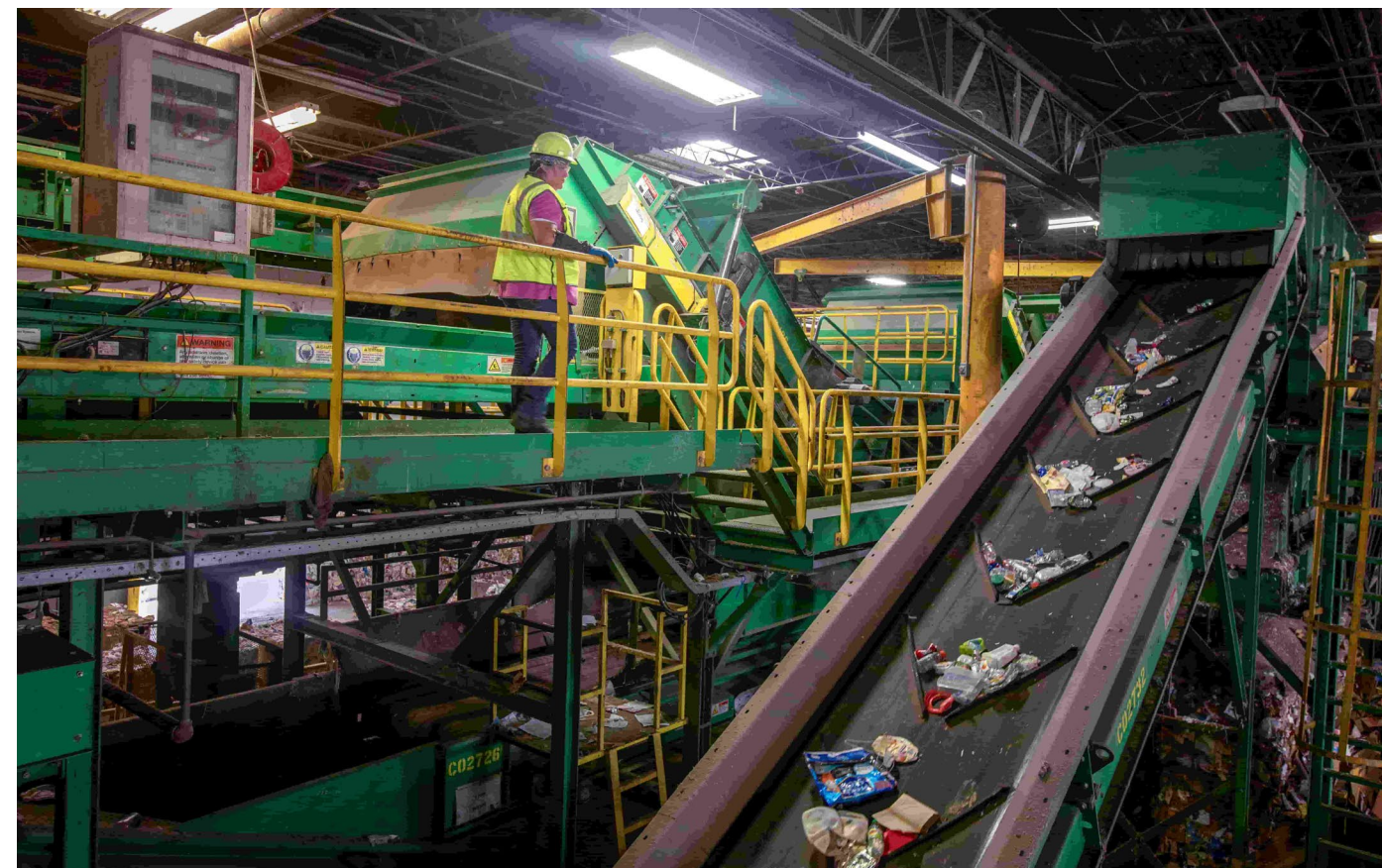
NO plastic utensils



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Materials collected for recycling
are turned into new items.

Cans back into cans
Plastic bottles into bottles and
other items.



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Grey is for garbage.



Garbage

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Бытовые отходы



Bottle caps



Candy and gum wrappers, chip bags



Condiment packages



Foam containers



Juice boxes



Milk cartons



Plastic cups and foil lids



Plastic bags



Plastic utensils



Straws



Tissues



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Garbage will go to a landfill.



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Let's Practice Sorting!



Which of these go in the compost?

There are 4 right answers!



Compostable items

Only food and napkins. These are the correct items. Remember NO Plastic.



Which of these go in the recycling?

There are 2 right answers!



Recyclable Items

Cans, glass bottles, plastic bottles go in the recycling in the cafeteria.
In the classroom, clean paper and cardboard is also recyclable.



Make sure these
items are
EMPTY, CLEAN, and
DRY before going into
the recycling



Which of these go in the garbage?

Hint: it is anything that we haven't already said is recyclable or compostable.



Garbage Items

When in doubt, throw it out. These items will go in the garbage: drink boxes, Foil drink pouches, plastic utensils and straws, chip bags and candy wrappers, Food cups, plastic Ziplock bags.



Remember, if you are ever
confused where items go-
look at the signs on the
containers.



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If you bring a lunch from home, try to reuse items to make a waste free lunch!



Take the pledge!



**What is one thing you do
to help our school reduce
waste and sort properly?**

You are now sorting experts!

Thank You for Sorting Properly.

Questions?

