



HOW TO PACK A ZERO WASTE LUNCH

Your child is participating in the Zero Waste Schools Program sponsored by Zero Waste Marin – a program of the Marin County Hazardous and Solid Waste Joint Powers Authority (JPA).

Our goal is to increase recycling and composting in our schools. We hope to inspire students to be passionate about the environment and provide them with experience and knowledge to make a difference.

While we educate students at school on waste reduction actions, our intention is to encourage students to replicate these at home. Our education and signage will follow the guidelines for recycling, composting and waste disposal set forth by the hauler that serves your school. In general, we will focus on recycling clean paper, plastics, glass, and metals, and composting food scraps, food soiled napkins, and paper towels.

You can help further reduce waste by helping your child pack a waste-free lunch!



Simple suggestions to help get you started:

- Pack a reusable drink container
- Pack a cloth napkin
- Pack reusable utensils
- Use a lunch box or lunch tote
- Avoid plastic wrap and plastic baggies

For more information on the Zero Waste Schools Program, please visit

ZeroWasteMarin.org/schools