

Get Rid of It Right – in the Lunchroom

Name: _____

Fill in the blank with the correct word from the column on the right.

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| 1. The _____ that is put in the yellow barrel gets turned into energy and fertilizer. | SOUP |
| 2. Always take food out of the plastic _____ before putting it in the yellow barrel. | TRASH |
| 3. Yogurt containers are too dirty at school so they go in the _____. At home, we can rinse and then recycle them. | EAT |
| 4. Foil that's mostly clean with very little food on it can go in the _____. | ANIMALS |
| 5. Juice cups must be _____ before they can go in the recycle bin. (Tip: pour liquids out faster by making a big hole in the lid with your thumb.) | RECYCLE BIN |
| 6. Juice pouches go in the trash because they are "flimsy-floppy" plastic containers instead of _____ plastic containers. | RIGID |
| 7. Trays go in the bag with the sign that says "Compostable _____." | EMPTY |
| 8. Paper _____ go in "Compostable Paper" or with "Food." | STICK |
| 9. Pour _____ and cereal milk in the liquids bucket. | PAPER |
| 10. Try to _____ all your food so it doesn't go to waste. | NAPKINS |
| 11. Plastic spoons, knives and _____ go in the trash. | FOOD |
| 12. Always take the plastic wrapper off the cheese _____ before putting it in the yellow barrel. | WRAPPER |
| 13. You can feel good when you "get rid of it right" in the lunchroom because you are helping protect _____ and nature. | FORKS |

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13. ANIMALS

Have questions? Need labels, bins, or posters? Would you like a lesson about recycling / composting / Zero Waste for your class?

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