

PACK A LOW-WASTE LUNCH

HELP SMMUSD REDUCE WASTE!

DISTRICT GOAL: DIVERT 45% OF ALL WASTE FROM LANDFILL
THE MAJORITY OF LANDFILL WASTE IN CAFETERIA IS FROM LUNCHES PACKED FROM HOME.



REUSABLE LUNCH BOX

Use a reusable lunch box or bag to replace landfill waste from disposable bags and containers

REUSABLE CONTAINERS

Replace single-use plastic baggies and disposable plastics with reusable containers like Tupperware bento boxes or thermoses.

TIP: Metal or wood are more sustainable than plastic!



REUSABLE UTENSILS

Pack reusable utensils that can be washed instead of plastic ones that will be thrown away. **Tip:** Metal, wood or bamboo are more most sustainable.

REUSABLE FOOD WRAP

Replace single-use plastic snack baggies, cling-wrap and aluminum foil with wax wrap or reusable containers.



REUSABLE BOTTLE

Bring a reusable water bottle that can be filled up at the school bottle filling stations to reduce single-use plastic bottles.

CLOTH NAPKINS

Pack a cloth napkin that can be brought to school, washed at home, and brought back to school the next day!



REDUCE PACKAGING

The best way to reduce waste is to purchase and pack food items without packaging and avoid individually packaged items.

TIP: Buy larger boxes of crackers and chips and pack a few handfuls a day in reusable containers