## SCHOOL SORTING GUIDE 🗘





| RECYCLABLES  | PAPER  | ORGANICS   | GARBAGE   | REFUNDABLES   |
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| Milk containers Yogurt containers Glass jars & bottles Plastic bags Plastic containers Aluminum foil (clean) Metal food cans | Looseleaf & copier paper  Scribblers & notebooks  Soft & hard cover books (remove hard covers)  Magazines & posters  Envelopes Newspaper Corrugated cardboard  TIP: Use both sides of your paper and reuse scraps for other projects | ALL FOOD WASTE:  Meat, fish & bones  Fruits & vegetables  Leftover sandwiches  Tea bags & coffee grounds  Pudding & yogurt  SOILED AND/OR WET PAPER:  Paper towels & napkins  Paper plates  Paper fast food packaging  Paper bags  Muffin wrappers | Chip bags Candy & snack wrappers Lids, caps & straws Dirty foil & plastic wrap Markers Crayons, pens & pencils Plastic utensils Laminated materials Chewing gum Broken toys | BEVERAGE CONTAINERS: Water bottles Drink boxes Juice cartons & cans Pop cans & bottles Drink pouches  TIP: Beverage containers (excluding milk) can be returned to an Enviro-Depot <sup>TM</sup> for a refund |
| Rinse and remove caps & straws   | Must be clean & dry  | No plastic,<br>metal, or glass   | Reuse empty binders, clothing, footwear, etc.   | Rinse and remove caps & straws  |



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