

Trash Free Tuesday's -What is a Trash Free Lunch?

A trash free lunch is very simple....it doesn't generate any trash. At Lincoln, we are rolling out "Trash Free Tuesdays." This is a waste-free lunch program where kids are encouraged to bring a lunch that generates no trash.

***We are already recycling our lunch trays at Lincoln!

How do we do it?

Make your own trash-free lunch:

- Use a **reusable water bottle** instead of juice boxes or disposable water bottles.
- Use **tupperware** for sandwiches and snacks instead of plastic baggies.
- Pack a cloth napkin and use silverware that can be washed and reused.

***Please ask your kids to bring home any uneaten items (apples, pretzels..)

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Why should we do it?

- **Reduce our trash.** It's estimated the average student using a disposable lunch creates 67 lbs of trash per school year. This means Lincoln Elementary creates over 40,000 lbs of lunch waste per year.
- **Save our school money.** Creating less trash in our lunches can help reduce our schools waste disposal costs.
- **Save yourself money.** By not using plastic baggies and single serve lunch items you save an average \$300 annually per student.