



School Recyclables Checklist

Use this checklist to clarify any doubts as to where to recycle common items found in your classroom.

Material	Recyclable	
	Yes	No
Books, Paperback ONLY	X	
Candy Wrapper, Plastic		X
Candy Wrapper, Paper	X	
Capri Sun pouches		X
Cardboard Boxes	X	
Chip Bags		X
Cups, Plastic (Drinking, Yogurt, Fruit, Pudding)	X	
Crayons		X
Glue Sticks or Bottles	X	
Juice Boxes/Cartons	X	
Lunchables Boxes	X	
Mechanical Pencils	X	
Milk Cartons	X	
Napkins or Tissue		X
Paper (Staples are OK)	X	
Paper, shredded	X	
Paper Bags, clean	X	
Paper Bags, dirty/greasy		X
Paper Boat Trays Clean	X	
Paper Boat Tray Dirty (Greasy, Soiled)		X
Paper cups with wax lining		X
Pens (including Markers)		X
Pencils, Wooden		X
Pencil Shavings		X
Photographs		X
Plate, Compostable **		X
Post – Its	X	
Scissors	X	
Stickers		X
Straws	X	
Straw Wrappers, Paper	X	
Straw Wrappers, Plastic		X
To-Go Packaging	X	
Utensils, Plastic	X	

KEY:

X – Paper Bin

X – Metal, Glass, Plastic Bin

X—Trash Bin

****Compostable plates** (now used in all school cafeterias) can be placed in the brown organics bin, if available. Otherwise, they must be placed with landfill waste.