

What Goes Where?
DFSD Recycle & Compost

Recycle - Plastic, Glass, Metal Containers

***Must be free of food and liquid**

Plastic with ♻️ symbol #1-7 only
Empty milk & juice cartons (no straws)
Empty plastic bottles and caps
Empty aluminum cans
Empty glass jars with lids
Aluminum foil & aluminum to-go containers (free of food)
Plastic lids from hot/cold cups (check for ♻️)

NO plastic straws
NO soft plastic

*If a container with food residue cannot be rinsed, it cannot be recycled and must go in the trash!

Recycle - Paper

***Clean & dry paper only**

All Paper (including shredded)
Cardboard *
Newspaper & magazines
Pizza box top (free of cheese and grease)
Paper wrapper from drinking straws
Empty toilet paper/paper towel rolls
Greeting cards & junk mail
Cardboard sleeves from hot cups
Wrapping paper that is not shiny, metallic
NO glitter

*Paper and cardboard with excessive tape, glue or staples must go in the trash unless removed

Compost

ALL food scraps
(If you can eat it, you can compost it)

Cafeteria Bulk Compost

ALL food scraps
Cafeteria trays (clean and soiled)
Cafeteria paper products (compostable bowls, plates, utensils, to-go containers, paper straws)
Clean & soiled napkins & tissues
Soiled pizza boxes with oil/cheese
Paper towels (if free of soap/cleaning products)
Non synthetic tea bags (no staples)
Cut flowers, house plants
** Must have a BPI symbol for certified compostable if from outside of the cafeteria
If unsure, please place in trash*

Cafeteria Liquid Bucket

Leftover liquids- milk, juice, water & seltzer poured into a 5 gallon bucket for drain disposal.
NO Straws, NO cereal

Trash

Wrappers, all chip bags (soft/crinkly plastic)
Plastic utensils & plastic straws
Juice pouches & straws
All plastic bags (if not reusable)
All soft plastic wrap/Ziploc bags
Soft lids on yogurts and syrup
Butter and cream cheese packaging
Styrofoam/packing materials
Wax coated plates
Hot coffee cups from outside of school
All baby and cleaning wipes
Fruit and vegetable stickers
Laminating paper
Shiny, metallic wrapping paper
Paper towels with soap/chemicals that cannot go in the compost

Cafeteria Food Donations ♥

Unopened snacks, packaged condiments, uneaten whole fruits, sealed yogurt, milk, cheese sticks

