

Students and staff at this school participate in Howard County's Feed The **Green Bin** Program!

It's easy!

1. Students and staff place leftovers, lunch trays, paper towels and napkins in the **green** bins.
2. A truck collects these food scraps and take them to Alpha Ridge Landfill to be turned into compost!
3. This program reduces the amount of trash we bury and produces compost— a product that helps build healthy soils and gardens!



Recycle	Trash	Food Scraps
 Milk Cartons & Juice Boxes	 Bags & Pouches	 Leftover Food Scraps (NO LIQUIDS OR PLASTICS)
 Plastic Bottles & Containers	 Flexible Wrappers & Lids	 Paper Lunch Trays
 Metal Cans	 Forks & Spoons, Straws & Styrofoam™	 Paper Towels & Napkins
 Yogurt Cups		
 Cardboard & Paper		



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What YOU need to know:



- The light green bags are for food scraps only (green bins). If you are running low on bags, please contact the Recycling Division at 410-313-6444.
- When the green bags are filled, or at the end of each lunch shift, place them in the wheeled, lidded green carts.
- Carts are emptied by the County collections contractor twice per week. Place carts out for collection the night before. Don't hesitate to call if you have collection issues.



Helpful Tips:



- Please place posters at each cleanup station. Containers should be in the same order as the poster ([Recycle Trash Food Scraps](#)).
- Students and staff should know to avoid putting liquids in the green bin. Some schools have a separate 5-gallon bucket for liquids which is then poured down the drain. This cuts down on trash weight.
- Lunch trays are compostable and should go in the green food scrap bin. If you find that you are changing green bags out too often because of the lunch trays, try having the students stack their trays next to the green bin. Trays can be transferred to the green bin after each lunch shift.

