

## Earth Week: Waste Less Wednesdays Trash Free Lunch Results

**Directions:**

- Count/approximate how many students brought a packed lunch.
  - If there are too many people to count - take an estimate by counting the packed lunches at one table and multiplying by the total number of tables.
- Using tally marks, count the number of students at lunchtime who have brought a packed lunch to school.
- Out of those students, count how many students have:
  - **Complete Trash Free Lunch:** all items packed can be eaten or reused
  - **Partially Trash Free Lunch:** at least one item packed are reusable
  - **No Trash Free Lunch:** no items packed are reusable – all are disposable/single use
- A Trash Free Lunch is one in which all packed items can be eaten, reused, or composted (i.e. Lunch box, water bottle, snack and food containers, whole fruit, utensil, napkin) and there are no single use items or packaging.

# Students with Packed Lunch	# Students with Trash Free Lunches	# Students with Partially Trash Free Lunches	# Students with No Trash Free Lunches

**Total Results:**

- (Complete Trash Free Lunch \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Total packed lunches) x 100 = \_\_\_% of Students with a complete Trash Free Lunch
- (Students with 1 or more trash free item in their packed lunch \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ Total packed lunches) x 100 = \_\_\_% of students with one or more trash free items in their packed lunch

## Lunchtime Sorting Results

**Directions:**

- Use the chart below to record how many landfill trash cans are used before creating a lunchtime sorting station and after

# Landfill/Trash Bags used during all lunch periods, on one day, before Waste Less Wednesday	# Landfill/Trash Bags used during all lunch periods on Waste Less Wednesday
Before #:	After #:



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**Total Landfill/Trash bags diverted: \_\_\_\_\_**

