

Lunchroom Waste Weight Log

Let custodians know about food waste audits. At the end of each lunch, weigh all of the waste generated.



What was served for lunch? Chicken quesadilla, chicken pattie, muffin fun lunch

School: **Richmond Elementary School**

Date: June 5, 2025 (4th grade field trip/no lunch for them; added 20%)

Lunch session: **After all lunches are served (K-4)**

<u>Waste Category</u>	<u>total weight of container plus materials</u>	<u>weight of containers</u>	<u>Net weight</u>	<u>Number of bags</u>
Recovered Food	6.6	1.6	5	n/a
Liquids	33	3.2	29.8	
Recyclables	5.5		5.5	
Landfill	7.0		7 + 20% = 8.4	
Compost	43.6	7.4	36.2	
Total Food Waste				
Total of Waste	95.7 + 20% =114.84	12.2	83.5+ 20%=100.2	
Waste Diverted From the Landfill 100.2 lbs of waste - 8.4 (7+ 20%) lbs to the landfill = 91.8 lbs diverted waste				
MAY (plus 4 days) = 25 school days x 91.8 = 2295 lbs diverted waste				
YTD DW= 17,615.4 lbs/2000 = 8.8 tons DW				

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What was served for lunch?

School: **Richmond Elementary School**

Date: **May 1, 2025 (15 days April plus 1 day)**

Lunch session: **After all lunches are served (K-4)**



<u>Waste Category</u>	<u>total weight of container plus materials</u>	<u>weight of containers</u>	<u>Net weight</u>	<u>Number of bags</u>
Recovered Food	17.6	2	15.6	
Liquids	50	3.2	46.8	
Recyclables	12.5	N/A	12.5	
Landfill	12	N/A	12	
Compost	62.1	8.8	53.3	
Total Food Waste				
Total of Waste	154.2	14	140.2	
Waste Diverted From the Landfill 140.2 lbs of waste - 12lbs to the landfill = 128.2 diverted waste				
15 school days x 128.2 = 1923 lbs of diverted waste				
APRIL YTD DW= YTD DW= 15,320.4 lbs/2000 lbs = 7.7 Tons DW				

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What was served for lunch?

School: **Richmond Elementary School**

Date: **April 3, 2025 (March 2025 plus 3 days)**

Lunch session: **After all lunches are served (K-4)**



<u>Waste Category</u>	<u>total weight of container plus materials</u>	<u>weight of containers</u>	<u>Net weight</u>	<u>Number of bags</u>
Recovered Food	13.6	2.0	11.6	
Liquids	33.5	3.2	30.3	
Recyclables	8.2	N/A	8.2	
Landfill	7.0	N/A	N/A	
Compost	64.7	7.2	57.5	
Total Food Waste				
Total of Waste	127.0	12.4	107.6	
Waste Diverted From the Landfill 107.6 lbs of waste - 7lbs to the landfill = 100.6 diverted waste				
MARCH PLUS 3 days = 25 school days x 100.6 = 2515 lbs of diverted waste				
YTD DW= 13,397.4 lbs/2000 lbs = 6.7 Tons DW				

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What was served for lunch? smoothies, chicken sandwich, sunbutter sandwich

School: **Richmond Elementary School**

Date: **February 27, 2025**

Lunch session: **After all lunches are served (K-4)**



<u>Waste Category</u>	<u>total weight of container plus materials</u>	<u>weight of containers</u>	<u>Net weight</u>	<u>Number of bags</u>
Recovered Food	4.9	1.8	3.1	
Liquids	32.7	3.2	29.5	
Recyclables	7.0	N/A	7.0	
Landfill	7.7	N/A	N/A	1
Compost	79.6	12.2	67.4	
Total Food Waste				
Total of Waste	131.9	17.2	107.0	
Waste Diverted From the Landfill 107 lbs of waste - 7.7 to the landfill = 99.3 lbs of diverted waste (DW)				
FEBRUARY = 15 school days x 199.3 = 1489.5				
YTD DW= YTD DW= 10,707.4 lbs/2000 lbs = 5.4 Tons DW				

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What was served for lunch? Smoothies, Cheeseburger/hamburger, Chef Salad and soup sampler

School: **Richmond Elementary School**

Date: **January 30, 2025**

Lunch session: **After all lunches are served (K-4)**



<u>Waste Category</u>	<u>total weight of container plus materials</u>	<u>weight of containers</u>	<u>Net weight</u>	<u>Number of bags</u>
Recovered Food	23.5	2	21.5	
Liquids	33.9	3	30.9	
Recyclables	9	0	9	1
Landfill	11	0	11	
Compost	68.4	12	56.4	
Total Food Waste				
Total of Waste	145.2	17	128.8	
Waste Diverted From the Landfill 128.8 lbs of waste - 11 to the landfill = 117.8 lbs of diverted waste (DW)				
JANUARY = 21 school days x 117.8 = 2473.8				
YTD DW= YTD DW= 9102.4 lbs/2000 lbs = 4.5 Tons DW				

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What was served for lunch?

School: **Richmond Elementary School**

Date: **December 19, 2024**

Lunch session: **After all lunches are served (K-4)**



<u>Waste Category</u>	<u>total weight of container plus materials</u>	<u>weight of containers</u>	<u>Net weight</u>	<u>Number of bags</u>
Recovered Food	8.5	1.6	6.9	1
Liquids	22.6	3.2	19.4	N/A
Recyclables	5.1	0	5.1	0
Landfill	7.4	0	7.4	1
Compost	57.5	9.6	47.9	6
Total Food Waste				
Total of Waste	101.1	14.4	79.3	
Waste Diverted From the Landfill				
86.7 lbs of waste - 7.4 to the landfill = 79.3 lbs of diverted waste (DW)				
DECEMBER = 18 school days x 79.3 = 1427.4 lbs of DW				
YTD DW= 6628.6 lbs/2000 lbs = 3.3 Tons DW				

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What was served for lunch? **Chicken Nuggets and a Turkey and Cheese wrap**

School: **Richmond Elementary School**

Date: **November 26, 2024**

Lunch session: **After all lunches are served (K-4)**



<u>Waste Category</u>	<u>total weight of container plus materials</u>	<u>weight of containers</u>	<u>Net weight</u>	<u>Number of bags</u>
Recovered Food	8.7	2.1	6.6	1
Liquids	29.8	3.2	26.6	N/A
Recyclables	5.4	0	5.4	1
Landfill	7.7	0	7.7	1
Compost	73.1	8.9	64.2	5
Total Food Waste				
Total of Waste	124.7	14.2	110.5	
Waste Diverted From the Landfill 110.5 lbs of waste - 7.7 lbs to the landfill = 102.8 lbs diverted waste (DW)				
NOVEMBER = 16 school days x 102.8 lbs DW = 1644.8 lbs of DW				
YTD DW = 5068 lbs/2000 = 2.53 tons				

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What was served for lunch?

School: **Richmond Elementary School**

Date: **October 29, 2024**

Lunch session: **After all lunches are served (K-4)**



<u>Waste Category</u>	<u>total weight of container plus materials</u>	<u>weight of containers</u>	<u>Net weight</u>	<u>Number of bags</u>
Recovered Food	5.3	2.1	3.2	
Liquids	25.6	3.2	22.2	
Recyclables	5.9	0	5.9	1
Landfill	18.2	0	18.2	2
Compost	50	7.8	42.2	5
Total Food Waste				
Total of Waste	105	13.1	91.9	
Waste Diverted From the Landfill 91.9 lbs of waste - 18.2 lbs to the landfill = 73.7 lbs diverted waste (DW)				
OCTOBER = 22 school days x 73.7 DW = 1621.4				
YTD DW = 3423.2/2000 = 1.7 tons				

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What was served for lunch? Pizza, Grilled Cheese, Yogurt Fun Lunch

School: Richmond Elementary School

Date: **September 13, 2024**

Lunch session: After all lunches are served (K-4)



<u>Waste Category</u>	<u>total weight of container plus materials</u>	<u>weight of containers</u>	<u>Net weight</u>	<u>Number of bags</u>
Recovered Food	21.7	15.6	6.1	
Liquids	35.8	3.6	32.2	
Recyclables	6.5	0	6.5	
Landfill	8.8	0	8.8	
Compost	66.1	10.8	55.3	
Total Food Waste				
Total of Waste	138.9	30	108.9	
Waste Diverted From the Landfill 108.9 lbs of waste - 8.8 lbs to the landfill = 100.1 lbs diverted waste (DW)				
SEPTEMBER = 18 school days x 100.1 lbs DW = 1801.8/2000 = .9 tons				

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Date:

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Recovered Food				
Liquids				
Recyclables				
Landfill				
Compost				
Total Food Waste				
Total of Waste				
Waste Diverted From the Landfill				
January = 21 school days x				
YTD DW=				

