



TRASH TALK...

TRASH FREE LUNCHES

Ask Your Kids For The “Dirt” On Being Trash-Free!

Questions:

- 1: Why do we sort trash?
- 2: What is recyclable at lunch?
- 3: What else can we do to reduce trash?

Answers:

- 1: Sorting (separating liquids, recyclable and compostable items from trash) helps reduce the amount of trash going to our landfills. Less trash is better for our environment and saves our school money.
- 2: Items that are recyclable are: plastic water bottles, clean yogurt cups, sporks, straws, lunch trays, clean napkins, milk cartons and items with the recycle triangle on the bottom.
- 3: Take only what we need. Bring food and drinks in reusable containers to decrease the trash we produce!



DID YOU KNOW...

Each plastic trash bag liner costs our school 26 cents?

By reducing our trash by just one bag each day, we will save \$50 for our school each year!

The Manhattan Beach School District saved over \$10,000 with the Trash Free Lunches program last year!

How do I decrease trash at home?
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