

**Food Share  
Hero**



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**Pre-sort, Tables  
and Floors Hero**



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## LIQUID BUCKET HERO

- Students pour out any remaining liquid from their milk carton or other beverage containers.
- **Milk Cartons:** If students' hands are full, hero can take their milk off their tray and place it upside down in the liquid bucket strainer.
- Use kind, positive and instructing words when giving reminders.

## LANDFILL HERO

- Remind students to throw small plastic items in the grey can. (Forks, spoons, wrappers, Capri Sun pouches and sauce packets.)
- Difficult and messy items can go in the grey bin. Unfinished yogurt cup with lid or a Lunchable tray with sauce and plastic wrap.
- Suggest pre-sorting at the table, so they can compost or recycle without a mess.
- Use grabbers to pull out recyclable or compostable items and put in correct bins.

## TRAYS and BOATS

- Students need to stack their own trays.
- For trays - remind classmates to puzzle the trays to fit together with the one below.
- Press down on the trays or boats from time to time for a neat stack.
- Start a new stack, when it gets too high.
- Use kind, positive and instructing words when giving reminders.

## TRAFFIC CONTROL (adult hero)

- Ask lunchroom staff to dismiss tables slowly, so kids have time to sort.
- Remind classmates to form a single line when approaching the bins.
- Instruct students to wait until they are directly in front of the right bin. NO shooting baskets, reaching over other students or blind dumps.
- Encourage students to look at signs to make the best bin selection.
- Use kind, positive and instructing words when giving reminders.

## FOOD SHARE HERO

- Only unopened packaged food or uneaten fruit from the school meal program.
- Instruct students to place items in the correct Food Share box. (Milk, Warm Items, To Go)
- If students leave unopened milk, remind them they can skip the milk next time.
- Be kind, positive and instructional.

## RECYCLE HERO

- Make sure all items that go into the blue bin are clean of food and landfill items (No plastic wrappers, tops or straws.)
- Recyclable items that cannot be cleaned out should go to the landfill bin. (Like yogurt or applesauce containers.)
- Use grabber to fix mistakes to have very little or no contamination in this bin.
- Use kind, positive and instructing words when giving reminders.

## COMPOST

- All uneaten food scraps, napkins and paper towels go into the green bin.
- Use a grabber to fix mistakes (pull out plastic) to have very little or no contamination in this bin.
- Instruct classmates to stack their trays or paper boats at the tray station or a table.
- Use kind, positive and instructing words when giving reminders.

## PRE-SORT TABLE and FLOOR

- Remind classmates to pre-sort as much as possible while at the table.
- Use a box to collect plastic wrap from students at each table.
- Use grabbers or broom/dustpan to collect items that may have fallen on the floor. Put collected material into correct sorting bins.
- Use a reward system for classes that have cleaned up their whole table (i.e. sticker chart posted for all to see)
- Use kind, positive and instructing words when giving reminders.