

Going Green at School

The Three R's



The goal of zero waste and a reduced footprint starts with **Reducing** (buying only what you need), continues by **Reusing** those products you did buy and ends with **Recycling** what cannot be reused. Here are just a few ways to apply these principles in school.

- Reduce school lunch waste by avoiding prepackaged foods which generate large amounts of packaging and container waste.
- When making purchases for school, stick to a list to resist the urge to buy more than necessary.
- Reuse school supplies. Supplies one child needed the previous school year can often be passed on to a younger sibling or friend.
- Use a lunch box and reusable beverage container.
- Keep an eye out for recyclable items and packaging to ensure any waste produced can be recycled and will not end up in a landfill.