

Does your child bring
their lunch to school?

If so, this flier
is for you!



Dear Parents:

The Davis RISE Recycle Program Partnership is committed to reducing waste at our schools. Since 2003, Davis RISE recycling and waste reduction programs have reduced solid waste at our elementary school sites by 50%! To keep up this good work and reduce waste even more, *we need your help!*

We are asking parents to involve their children when preparing school lunches. This activity not only helps to ensure appropriate food portions, but provides many opportunities to reinforce good nutritional selections. It also gives you a chance to help the environment as well!

On the other side of this flier are simple strategies for reducing waste. Less waste not only lowers trash disposal costs for the school district and means less garbage in the landfill, but helps to reduce the consumption of natural resources and brings Davis closer to a sustainable future. Parents are a key partner in this worthwhile endeavor. We look forward to your participation!

The Davis RISE Recycle Program Partnership



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Packing a Good Lunch

Good for your health + Good for the Environment!

Here's what you can do—

- **Watch those portions—**

- Pack only what will be eaten!**

Large amounts of uneaten food are thrown in the trash every day because students often have too much food in their lunches from home.

- **Use reuseable products—**

These containers can be reused many times:

- Lunch bags or lunch boxes
- Drink bottles & Thermoses
- Durable plastic containers
- Reusable utensils

- **Use recycleable packaging and containers—**

- Paper (without wax or plastic attached to it)
- Glass bottles, aluminum cans, and aluminum foil
- #1 and #2 plastic bottles and containers



WHAT YOU RECYCLE AT SCHOOL, YOU CAN RECYCLE AT HOME!

Find a list of collected materials at www.davisrecycling.org or call 757-5686.

The Davis RISE Recycle Partnership is a collaboration of the following organizations: City of Davis, Davis Waste Removal, DJUSD, RCC Group LLC, Davis Farmers Market, and the Davis Farm to School Connection

Please visit www.davisrise.org for more program information.

Please Note: Plastic bags or plastic wrap—no matter what the number—are not collected at school for recycling.

- **Use less packaging—**
Store bought, prepackaged lunches generate more waste!

