



Waste-free Lunch: Sample PA Announcements

Use the following sample PA announcements to help promote your waste-free lunch day. Engage students to read these announcements or come up with announcements of their own.

PRIMARY and ELEMENTARY:

Option 1: “A waste-free lunch is a lunch that has no garbage. On (event date), our school is having a waste-free lunch day to cut down on the garbage we make. Pack your lunch with reusable containers, a water bottle, and a lunch bag, and help our school help the earth.”

Option 2: “Our province has more than 200 garbage dumps. They’re ugly, smelly, and filling up fast! Do your part to cut down on the garbage going to our garbage dumps – on (event date) bring a waste-free lunch to school.”

Option 3: “Did you ever see a mountain of trash spilling out of the garbage bin after lunch? A lot of that trash isn’t even needed. You don’t need a baggie for your sandwich if you have a reusable sandwich container; you don’t need a plastic spoon for your yogurt, if you have a metal spoon from home. Pack a waste-free lunch on (event date) and help our school make less trash.”

SECONDARY:

Option 1: “Much of the garbage we throw away everyday is unnecessary. That’s why our school is having a waste-free lunch day on (event date). All you have to do is bring a lunch with no garbage - use reusable containers; leave out over-packaged snack foods; and pack it all up in a reusable lunch bag!”

Option 2: “Everybody knows the 3Rs – reduce, reuse, and recycle. Well now there’s a new R in the mix – RETHINK! Rethinking means making better choices every day to cut down on the amount of garbage we make - like bringing a waste-free lunch to school. Remember, (event date) is a Waste-Free Lunch Day.”

Option 3: “Let’s face it: our generation likes the convenience of disposable items. But we often forget about the true cost of convenience – the cost to the environment. Don’t be a part of the “waste generation.” Bring a waste-free lunch to school on (event date).”