

HOW TO: CREATE A ZERO WASTE CLASSROOM!

TIPS TO REDUCE WASTE:

1. Make sure you have all the bins you need (blue bins for recycling paper, green compost if you have paper towels, etc.) and keep them TOGETHER. Sorting is much easier if all options are available in the same spot.
2. Where possible, replace single-use items with reusable items. For example, provide cloth towels instead of paper towels, and replace Expo markers with refillable whiteboard pens.
3. When hosting classroom parties, bring food items with wrappers that can be composted (fruit peels, paper cupcake wrappers, paper napkins) and use durables (washable plates and silverware) whenever possible.
4. Questions? Contact Casey Fritz, the MSS Schools & Community Recycling Coordinator, at 415-458-5539 or casey.fritz@marinsanitary.com.

