



## Go Green School Food Events

### Composting Food Waste at School Events:

Edina Schools now compost all food waste, this includes special events. It is environmentally friendly to compost food waste rather than throw it in the trash. Students separate food and paper from plastic and trash on a daily basis in the lunchroom. Food prepared in the school kitchen is served on paper or special compostable products. When food is served on paper or compostable products everything can be disposed of in the green organics bins. This makes it faster and easier for people to clean up.

### Guidelines for Reducing Waste at School Events:

#### DO:

Serve all party food and beverages in paper or compostable products. These products are available from the food service or school PTO.

Request organics bins (green), recycling bins (blue) and trash bins (red) set up in the area where food is served for proper disposal of all items.

When planning the event, consider what items will be thrown away and how- bottles and cans should go to recycling bins, pizza boxes to the compost bins-not recycling dumpster. Plastic items such as wrappers, containers and packaging go to the trash. Inform the clean-up crew of proper disposal.

**Do not** accept donations of plastic or Styrofoam plates/cups/utensils. These products are not compostable.

### *Edina School District /Sodexo Organic Product Price Guide 2010/2011*

Biodegradable Sporks 1000 per case = \$51.67

Biodegradable Spoons 1000 per case = \$47.57

Biodegradable Forks 1000 per case = \$47.57

Biodegradable Knives 1000 per case = \$47.57

#### Paper Boats:

1/2 # 250 count Pkg. = \$4.50

1# 250 count Pkg. = \$6.15

2# 250 count Pkg. = \$7.62

3# 250 count Pkg. = \$12.24

6" paper plate \$0.05 each

9" paper plate \$0.07 each

Napkins 500 Count Pkg. = \$3.50

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