

Pack It - Not Packets



When it comes time for recess or lunch
Your stomach may tell you it's time to munch
From out of your bag you may get
Food and other munchies - then you are set
But after you have finished your food & drink
What is left behind makes you think.....



Is this true for you? Which lunch looks most like yours?



Resource friendly Renee takes her lunch in an airtight re-usable lunch box. She has a:

- ☺ Piece of fruit for her health,
- ☺ Sandwich wrapped in a brown paper bag,
- ☺ Few crackers and sultanas in small re-usable containers for recess and
- ☺ Drink in a re-fillable bottle.

When Renee is finished she only has peel which she can compost and a lunch bag to either re-use or compost. The rest she takes home.



Waste creator Wayne takes his lunch in a plastic bag that he throws away when he is finished. He has a:

- ☹ Tub of fruit in sweet syrup,
- ☹ Sandwich wrapped in plastic,
- ☹ Packet of chips,
- ☹ Juice with a straw in a packet attached to it
- ☹ Plastic spoon for his fruit,
- ☹ Can of drink for lunch.

When Wayne is finished he has a lot of plastic - sandwich wrap, chip packet, straw and its packaging, and his fruit tub and spoon. He puts this all in the bin. He also has a juice carton and aluminium can which may be recycled in some areas, but he doesn't usually do this. Sometimes he does not get to finish his drink and throws them in the bin.

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