



# WHETHER YOU ARE EATING IN THE CAFETERIA, THE CLASSROOM, OR AT HOME YOU CAN STILL RECYCLE!



Recycle cartons, along with all acceptable recyclables, through your local program

## WANT TO BE A RECYCLING ROCKSTAR?

- Research your local recycling guidelines by viewing your city or county's recycling website
- Make sure your recyclables are dry and empty (no food, no liquids, no yuck!)
- Only recycle those items included on the list of acceptable materials
- Teach others in your household to recycle too!
- Look for ways to reuse or repurpose what you can't recycle



# WHAT HAPPENS TO YOUR RECYCLABLES?



## 1.

After contents are consumed, recyclables are emptied and put into a recycling container.

## 2.

A truck takes recyclable materials to a materials recovery facility (MRF).

## 3.

At the MRF, materials are sorted by type.

## 4.

Materials are then sent to manufacturers, where they will be converted into new products.

## 5.

At these facilities, recyclables become new products. From aluminum cans that become new cans to cartons that can be turned into new paper products or building materials, recycling is an important part of our circular economy.