



Hi Second Grade Team,

Here are links for you to share with your students on Epic!! They are all age appropriate and the topic Recycling. Just click on any link and pick the book(s) you would like to share as a whole class or individually with your students. Please also, send me a picture or two of how you shared the book(s) big screen or student(s) reading individually. You can text or email me the pictures no later than Tuesday. Thank you all for your help with another project for our grade level! I greatly appreciate all of us working together to help!

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What do you do at home with leftover food? Tips for how you can stop wasting food.



5 Simple Ways to Reduce Food Waste

- Plan meals ahead. In the home, one of the best ways to reduce food waste is to plan meals ahead.
- Rotate time-sensitive foods in the fridge and cupboards.
- Freeze surplus garden vegetables.
- Process or dehydrate surplus or damaged fruit, produce and meats.
- Compost kitchen waste.

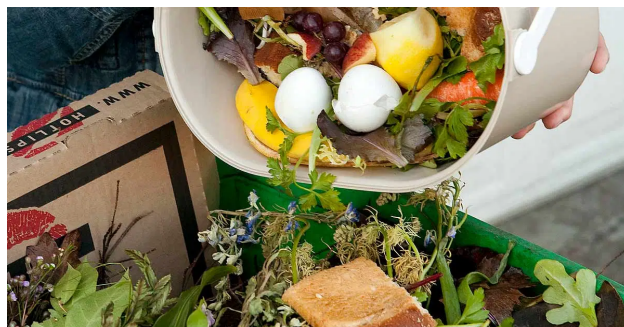
What to do with leftover food

- Don't throw them out. Whether you're eating at home or out at a restaurant, don't let leftover edible food go to waste in the trash or compost bin.
- Make them tomorrow's lunch. Saving leftovers is a quick way to pack a low-effort lunch.
- Reinvent them. Get creative in the kitchen.
- Freeze them.



What is the best way to dispose of leftover food cooked at home?

If you're looking for the greenest way of disposing of food waste, composting is the answer. You can pick up a small compost bin to sit in your kitchen to house things like egg shells, coffee grounds, tea bags, potato peels or leftover food on a plate. You can turn the food scraps into the garden every couple of days.



WHAT GOES IN MY COMPOST BIN



- Fruits and vegetables
- Eggshells
- Coffee grounds and filters
- Tea bags/careful as most of them use plastic to seal them shut
- Nut shells
- Shredded newspaper(non glossy)
- Cardboard
- Paper(nothing with a lot of ink)
- Yard trimmings
- Grass clippings
- Houseplants
- Hay and straw
- Leaves
- Sawdust
- Wood chips
- Cotton and Wool Rags
- Hair and fur
- Fireplace ashes

WHAT DOESN'T GO IN MY COMPOST BIN



- Coal or charcoal ash— only in moderation
- Dairy products (e.g., butter, milk, sour cream, yogurt) and eggs
- Diseased or insect-ridden plants
- Fats, grease, lard, or oils
- Meat or fish bones and scraps
- Pet wastes (e.g., dog or cat feces, soiled cat litter)
- Yard trimmings treated with chemical pesticides

Recycling Food Waste

1. Contribute your food waste to a neighbor's compost pile.
2. Offer your waste to a local farmer.
3. Recycle your waste at the town solid waste facility.
4. Bring your scraps to work.
5. Feed chickens, pigs, or goats.
6. Start worm composting, which can be done indoors, even in an apartment.

