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[Go Waste Free in 2011!](#)

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Hamilton is committed to becoming a zero-waste school and we need your help! Students bringing a packed lunch to Hamilton contribute a lot of trash each day. Consider purchasing a waste free lunch kit this summer.

Hamilton will sell supplies for waste free lunches in June (Sandwich wraps, snack bags and reusable water bottles).

Top 5 Steps to a Waste-Free Lunch Kit

Stop throwing away your money – literally. Replace disposables with long-lasting, safe reusables, hand-selected by our team. These are the five things you'll need to get started:

1. [Reusable lunch bags](#) – replace the brown bag with something safe and sustainable. Reusable bags are better looking and better for the environment.
2. [Food containers](#) – WasteFreeLunches.org estimates that eliminating disposable packaging and single-serving items can save families \$250 a year. Buy in bulk and use reusable containers to portion out your lunch.
3. [Snack and sandwich bags](#) – Sierra Club estimates that families spend \$85 on disposable plastic baggies. Save money and resources with reusable bags and wraps.
4. [Utensils and more](#) – napkins, utensils, even straws! Why throw it away when you can use it again and again?
5. [Reusable bottles](#) – Americans spend about \$16 billion annually on bottled water, that's 38 billion plastic bottles in our landfills. Break the wasteful cycle by bringing your own bottle.

For more information visit www.wastefreelunches.org

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