

TRASH-FREE THAT'S Me!

The award-winning non-profit group, Grades of Green, developed this fun, hands-on program, and it's been wildly successful. In Manhattan Beach, for example, five elementary schools reduced their lunch trash by 84.2% using this Trash Free Lunch program, saving more than \$10,000 a year in supplies and trash hauler expenses!



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TRASHCHALLENGE

BY OCTOBER 15, 2011.

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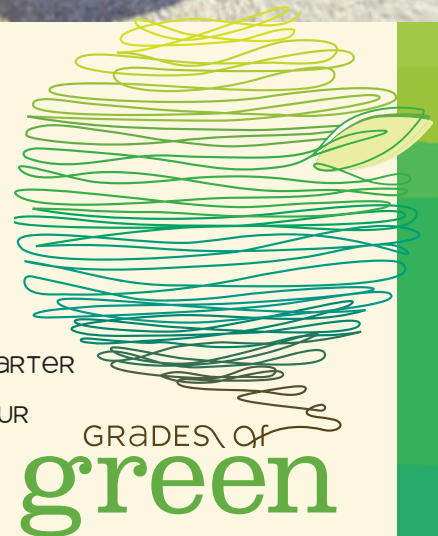


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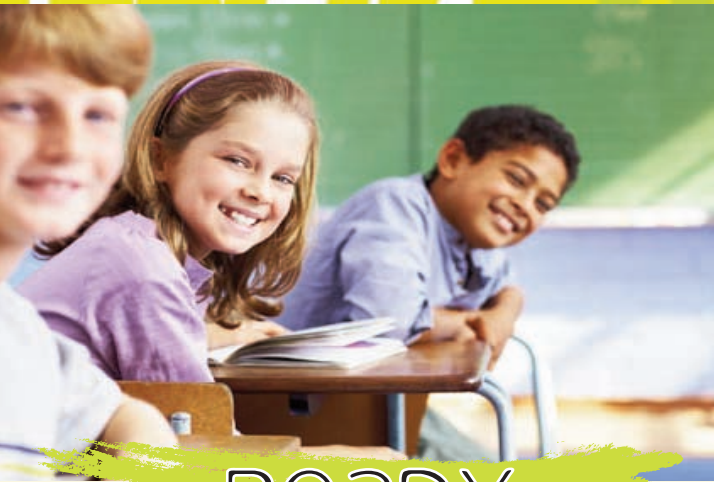


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READY

Challenge your school to set up a program to reduce its lunch time waste and educate students on the 3Rs -- Reducing, Reusing, and Recycling. Encourage students to pack a trash free lunch by using reusable lunch containers, reusable water bottles and cloth napkins. Even students who buy lunch can participate by sorting their lunch trays, recyclables, and liquids. See how much trash is diverted from landfills and inspire your students to care for the environment.



SET

The process is simple:

1. Just appoint a dedicated parent-volunteer or teacher to lead this program.
2. Register your school on the website of Grades of Green at www.gradesofgreen.org/trashchallenge.
3. Then use Grades of Green's simple, step-by-step instructions and materials for teaching kids and parents how to pack trash free lunches and recycle and compost their lunch waste.
4. *To qualify for an eco-starter kit, join us on November 15, 2011 at a training session to give you further instructions, tools and individualized guidance.
5. *The school with the best Trash Free Lunch program will receive the Chevron Grand Prize of a \$1,000 education grant.



GO!

*Be one of the first 10 qualified schools to register by October 15, 2011 and receive an eco-starter kit valued at over \$1,500!

The Starter Kit Includes:

- Ten Go Green Lunchboxes
- Trash Free Lunch laminated signs
- Hand stamps and biodegradable ink pad
- One set of Trashy Trivia game cards
- One wave board by Street Surfing to be used as raffle prize
- Plus an eco-audit by a Grades of Green Trash Free Lunch expert!

* For official contest rules, please visit www.gradesofgreen.org/trashchallenge