

How to Plan a Trash Free Visit



At the Hard Bargain Farm Environmental Education Campus, we are working to become a trash free facility. You may already be planning to bring a trash free lunch, so we are challenging you to plan a trash free stay. When deciding what to bring for lunch and snacks during your trip, it is important to consider the packaging your food comes in. Please use the following as a general guideline when planning for your trip:

- Think ahead to have the least amount of trash. Use the Four Rs (rethink, reduce, reuse, recycle) before you buy an item. *Visit our website for more information on the Four Rs.*
- Bring items you can reuse during and/or after your trip, such as a reusable water bottle and reusable containers.
- Buy items packaged in recyclable materials (see list of items recycled at HBF).
- Buy items in bulk. Our biggest source of trash is food packaging from individually wrapped items, please buy items in bulk when possible.
- We have plates, bowls, cups, and silverware available for you to use.
- Please bring only what you can consume during your stay!
- We do not allow any Styrofoam at our facility.

Items Recycled at Hard Bargain Farm:

Glass, metal cans and aluminum foil, plastic, cardboard, paper, milk cartons, and juice boxes

Visit *Take Out the Trash* on our website for more help, to learn about the Four Rs, and test your trash-free packing skills in our *Trash Free Lunch Game*.



What to Bring

Here are some of the most common trash items brought to the farm and their less trashy alternative:

BRING THIS



Reusable Water Bottle
Our water tastes great and is safe to drink.



One Big Bag of Chips
For s'mores and snacks buy in bulk. It is cheaper, easy to share, and less to throw away!



Recyclable Container
Buy items in recyclable containers that do not have to be thrown away and go to the landfill.



Lunch box
Bring a reusable lunchbox that can be used over and over again.

NOT THAT



Bottled Water
Save your money! Bringing a reusable water bottle also saves resources.



Many Individually Wrapped Snacks
skip the individually wrapped packages



Non-recyclable Container



Grocery bag

The Most Unwanted:

- **Styrofoam** cannot be reused and is not recyclable. *Please do not bring it.*
- **Plastic Flatware** is not recyclable. *Instead, use the flatware we have provided for you during your stay.*



*Thank you for helping to make our spaces as trash free as possible.
We look forward to seeing you at the Farm.*