

Piney Branch ES Waste Audit Results, May 4th, 2011

	3rd	4th	5th	total
milk, liquid	7.5	8	9	24.5
trash	7	7.5	12	26.5
food waste & paper napkins	15	20	16.5	51.5
share table untouched food	5.8	5.8	5.8	17.5
Subtotal trashed	35.3	41.3	43.3	120.0
black plastic & other recyclables	4	4	4	12
milk containers, plastic bottles	2.5	2	3	7.5
Subtotal recycled	6.5	6	7	19.5
Total, pounds	41.8	47.3	50.3	139.5
polystyrene trays, number of	70	63	111	244
% food waste	35.9%	42.3%	32.8%	36.9%
% trash	16.7%	15.8%	23.8%	19.0%
% liquid milk	17.9%	16.9%	17.9%	17.6%
% share table not taken	13.9%	12.3%	11.6%	12.5%
% total thrown away (dry and wet)	84.5%	87.3%	86.1%	86.0%
% milk containers, plastic bottles	6.0%	4.2%	6.0%	5.4%
% black plastic & other recyclables	9.6%	8.5%	7.9%	8.6%
% total current "recycling"	15.5%	12.7%	13.9%	14.0%

Piney Branch ES Trash-Free Lunch Day Results, May 18th, 2011

	3rd	4th	5th	Total
milk, liquid	4.6	5.8	8.6	19.0
trash	2.8	3.6	5.8	12.2
Subtotal trash	7.4	9.4	14.4	31.2
black plastic & other recyclables	1.8	1.8	4.0	7.6
milk containers, plastic bottles	1.6	2.0	2.8	6.4
food waste & paper napkins	12.6	16.2	19.6	48.4
share table, untouched edible food & milk	5.8	5.8	5.8	17.4
Subtotal composted & recycled	21.8	25.8	32.2	79.8
Total, pounds	29.2	35.2	46.6	111.0
resusable trays, number of	58	53	82	193
% trash	9.6%	10.2%	12.4%	11.0%
% liquid milk	15.8%	16.5%	18.5%	17.1%
% total thrown away (dry and wet)	25.3%	26.7%	30.9%	28.1%
% compostable food & napkins	43.2%	46.0%	42.1%	43.6%
% milk containers, plastic bottles	5.5%	5.7%	6.0%	5.8%
% black plastic & other recyclables	6.2%	5.1%	8.6%	6.8%
% share table donated to charity/recovered	19.9%	16.5%	12.4%	15.7%
	74.7%	73.3%	69.1%	71.9%

Jump in recycling level	58%
Reduction in overall pounds produced	29
Increase in students bringing lunch	51