

Single-Use Plastic Search PHOTOS!

Individual Activity: Find the single-use plastic in your lunch!

1. What's in your lunch?
WRITE all **food** items in your lunch here:

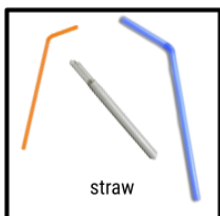
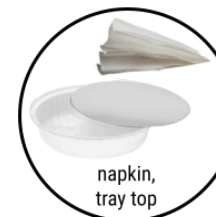
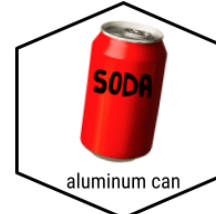
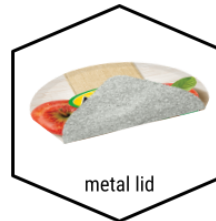


2. **COUNT** all single-use packaging items in **YOUR** lunch. → **Which ones** are made of **plastic**?



3. Are there **SINGLE-USE PLASTIC** items in your lunch that are **not** below?

DRAW them in the blank space OR on the back of this page!



Key: = PLASTIC = compostable = metal **Total # Items:**

* photos courtesy of Jackie Junttonen of GrowNYC





The Story

Microplastic Madness is the story of 56 fifth graders from P.S. 15 in Red Hook, Brooklyn - living on the frontline of the climate crisis - whose actions on plastic pollution morph into extraordinary leadership and scalable victories.

With stop-motion animation, heartfelt kid commentary, and interviews of experts and renowned scientists who are engaged in the most cutting edge research on the harmful effects of microplastics, this alarming, yet charming narrative, conveys an urgent message in user-friendly terms.

These eleven year olds dive deep into the root causes of plastic pollution. Taking on the roles of citizen scientists and community advocates, they collect local data, lead community outreach, and use their own local data to inform policy by testifying and rallying at City Hall. Then they turned their focus back to school, taking action in their cafeteria to eliminate all single-use plastic!

Created to inspire kids, teachers and policy makers alike, this is the spark needed to grow a youth-led Plastic Free Future movement in schools across the world!



This free screening is offered by Cafeteria Culture as part of the Plastic Free Lunch Day USA Initiative that happened on April 19th! A viewing link for CPS students for the film *Microplastic Madness* can be found here: *(This link will expire on April 30th, 2023.)*

<https://youtu.be/e-sfmgFe29E>