



### **RECYCLING AT RIDGE:**

November 15th is **America Recycles Day!** To show our support, our new recycling system will officially launch this Thursday and the students will learn how to sort their trash/recycling during lunch. The Environmental Club has created some great posters for the cafeteria, including real trash to show students what goes where. Students in The Environmental Club will also be available during lunch to help other students follow the new guidelines.

Our hope is that every staff member, teacher, student, and parent can lead by example and do their part in reducing, reusing, and recycling. Please follow these new rules for recycling while at Ridge. *Note: These guidelines are different than they are for the students at home, as the town has a different set of rules.*

- **ALL plastics with a recycling symbol, glass, aluminum, and paper** are now **COMMINGLED! No need to separate!**
- **BLUE = RECYCLING** - all recycling receptacles will be blue or at least marked in blue
- **EVERY CLASSROOM** has a blue recycling bin
- **STRETCHABLE PLASTIC** can now be recycled in the TREX cardboard receptacles in the cafeteria or in front of the school. Includes: shopping bags, ziplocs, cereal bags, and much more  
<https://s7d4.scene7.com/is/content/Trex/trex-recycling-challenge-info-sheet-v4pdf.pdf>



***Thank you for supporting this new system and helping to make our school and our planet a better place!***

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