

DEAR PARENTS AND GUARDIANS:

Your child is learning about the importance of recycling milk and juice cartons to help save important natural resources and protect our environment. Here are a few ideas to reinforce these important lessons at home:

- Have a family contest to see who can recycle the most cartons.
- Set a goal for the family's recycling each month; if it's met, celebrate with a fun family outing or reward.
- Brainstorm the impact your family will have by recycling cartons. (For example, you'll divert trash bags from going to landfills, save trees, water, and electricity.)
- During your next visit to your local grocery store, identify all the different products that are available in cartons and can be recycled. There are two types of cartons — aseptic (shelf-stable) and gable-top (refrigerated) that are produced in different shapes and sizes.
- Carton recycling is available in over 10,000 communities across 48 states. Go to recyclecartons.com to see if carton recycling is available in your area. Encourage school officials to do the same.



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