

Cafeteria Composting Project

- ★ 15-week pilot program to compost cafeteria trays and food scraps at the HS cafeteria
- ★ Project funded by a \$2,000 grant from Sustainable Jersey for Schools
- ★ A labeled compost bin will be provided in the center of the cafeteria



★ Aim: to reduce the cafeteria waste going to landfills and ultimately reduce greenhouse gases contributing to climate change

★ Compostable items: all food, coffee grounds, paper lunch trays, food-soiled paper, tea bags, paper towels

★ Non-compostable items: plastic, Styrofoam, milk cartons, liquids, grease, metals, glass, chemicals, coated paper, stickers, coffee cups, waxed cardboard -- these will have to go in recycling or regular trash bins

