

# Zero Waste School Certification

SCHOOL YEAR  
2024-2025

## Required Actions

Category	Site Received	Notes/Feedback
<b>SERVICE LEVEL</b> School has ability to participate in Recycling and Food Waste through service provided by hauler	<input type="checkbox"/> Y   <input type="checkbox"/> N	
<b>INFRASTRUCTURE</b> Trash bins are paired with Recycling and Food Waste bins outside	<input type="checkbox"/> Y   <input type="checkbox"/> N	
Clear & Visible signage on or near bins	<input type="checkbox"/> Y   <input type="checkbox"/> N	The City of Chula Vista will provide any signage necessary for containers (PDF)
Provide a share table or share basket for uneaten/unopened food to reduce food waste	<input type="checkbox"/> Y   <input type="checkbox"/> N	
<b>CLASSROOMS</b> Every class has a Waste Monitor on their jobs list to assist in classroom sorting & bringing recycling to proper bins	<input type="checkbox"/> Y   <input type="checkbox"/> N	
<b>EDUCATION</b> There's an active Green Team/Eco-Club that focuses on Zero Waste	<input type="checkbox"/> Y   <input type="checkbox"/> N	
Lunchtime sorting is regularly assisted by students (Green Team/Eco-Club) and/or staff experts	<input type="checkbox"/> Y   <input type="checkbox"/> N	

## Advisable Actions

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<b>INFRASTRUCTURE</b> Liquid bucket/container at lunch for excess liquids	<input type="checkbox"/> Y   <input type="checkbox"/> N	
<b>CLASSROOMS</b> The school properly collects & recycles batteries, light bulbs, and electronic waste	<input type="checkbox"/> Y   <input type="checkbox"/> N	It is illegal to dispose of hazardous waste in any of your regular collection bins for trash, recycling, or compost
<b>EDUCATION</b> Green Team/Eco-Club creates sorting videos/presentations that are shared with the rest of the school	<input type="checkbox"/> Y   <input type="checkbox"/> N	
Regular zero waste education activities are put on by the school's Green Team or Eco-Club	<input type="checkbox"/> Y   <input type="checkbox"/> N	
PTA has a zero waste commitment or Zero Waste lead member	<input type="checkbox"/> Y   <input type="checkbox"/> N	
<b>CUSTODIAL</b> Administrators and students work collaboratively with custodial staff	<input type="checkbox"/> Y   <input type="checkbox"/> N	
Custodian spot checks bins for proper sorting before materials are picked up by hauler	<input type="checkbox"/> Y   <input type="checkbox"/> N	
<b>CAMPAIGNS AND INNOVATION</b> Communicate with district buyer about purchasing - paper with recycled content, zero waste school supplies, etc.	<input type="checkbox"/> Y   <input type="checkbox"/> N	
A reduction campaign is conducted on campus: e.g. eliminate single-use plastic water bottles or straws	<input type="checkbox"/> Y   <input type="checkbox"/> N	
Utilize Zero Waste practices during school events	<input type="checkbox"/> Y   <input type="checkbox"/> N	
Give a presentation to the school board on Zero Waste efforts, importance, and support needs	<input type="checkbox"/> Y   <input type="checkbox"/> N	
Innovative zero waste activity not on this list	<input type="checkbox"/> Y   <input type="checkbox"/> N	



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