



# HOW GREEN IS YOUR CANTEEN?

## The Central Coast Green Canteen Challenge

This challenge is all about reducing the single-use plastic footprint in Central Coast schools and championing plastic free canteens!

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**Fill in the Survey "2019 Green Canteens - Supporting Sustainability at**

<https://rumbalara-e.schools.nsw.gov.au/green-canteens.html>

Every school that completes the survey will receive either wooden cutlery or paper straws as a thank you gift, as well as a Steps to a Green Canteen poster.

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**Make some changes to reduce your plastic footprint**

Follow the footprints one step at a time. Display the Steps to a Green Canteen poster and chart your achievements. Show us you have earned 5 points or more and go into the draw to win a prize for your canteen manager and a voucher for plastic free resources.

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**Send your stories and photos to Rumbalara Environmental Education Centre at**

[rumbalara-e.school@det.nsw.edu.au](mailto:rumbalara-e.school@det.nsw.edu.au)

by the end of each term to be in the running for a Green Canteen Plaque



# YOUR STEPS TO A GREEN CANTEEN

IN THE CANTEEN	Point Value	Date Achieved	Points Earned
☞ Phase out plastic straws OR	3		
☞ Replace plastic straws with paper straws	2		
☞ Replace plastic cutlery with reusable cutlery OR	3		
☞ Replace plastic cutlery with compostable cutlery	2		
☞ Replace polystyrene foodware items with reusable OR	3		
☞ Replace polystyrene foodware items with compostable	2		
☞ Replace single-use plastic packaged items with non-plastic eg paper wrap around cakes, pies	2		
☞ Replace single-use sauce packets or soy fish with general-use sauce/soy bottles	3		
☞ Talk to your suppliers about alternatives to plastic packaging	2		
☞ Introduce or maintain composting of food scraps	3		

THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL	Point Value	Date Achieved	Points Earned
☞ Student participation in Green Canteen planning	2		
☞ Make a pledge for another zero waste idea and action it!	2		
☞ Educate school community about problem of plastic waste & pollution	3		
☞ Promote water bottle refill and phase out bottled water OR	2		
☞ Install or repair a water bottle refill station & encourage it's use	3		
☞ Introduce or maintain composting of food scraps	3		
☞ Other Action: (Describe Action)			
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