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WASTE-FREE LUNCHES!

The Detroit Zoo encourages making green habits part of our daily lives to help protect the planet and all of its inhabitants. The small choices we make every day can add up to big changes. When packing a lunch or snack to bring to the Zoo, please refer to the following guidelines:

PLEASE USE

reusable lunch boxes



reusable containers



refillable drink bottles



cloth napkins



reusable utensils



TRY TO AVOID

paper and plastic bags



disposable bags or single-serving packs



single-use drink boxes or pouches



paper napkins and paper towels



disposable plastic utensils



TIPS

- Buy in bulk! Single-serving portions add up to a lot of extra packaging. Instead, buy large containers and divide into individual portions in reusable containers.
- Only pack as much food as your child will eat. Extra food goes to waste.
- Label all of your reusables with your child's name to minimize loss.

For more ideas on green living, visit www.detroitzoo.org/pdfdocs/shades-of-green-2012.pdf



