

## 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](http://recyclecartons.com) to see if carton recycling is available in your area. Encourage school officials to do the same.



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