

	Yumbox	Lunchbots	Easy Lunchboxes	Lunch Blox	WonderEsque Bento Box
Cost:	\$29.99	\$20.99-\$40.99	\$13.95 for 4	Starts at \$6.39	\$18.97
Cold pack included?	no	no	no	yes	no
Leakproof?	yes	no but can buy additional leakproof options	no	no	yes
Material	BPA-free and phthalates-free plastic	Stainless Steel	BPA, PVC, and phthalates-free plastic	BPA-free plastic and made in the USA	BPA and phthalates-free plastic
Freezer, Microwave or Dishwasher safe?	Dishwasher safe top rack only	Dishwasher safe	Microwave, Dishwasher and Freezer safe	Microwave and Freezer safe	Dishwasher safe; inner tray is microwave safe
Reusable?	yes	yes	yes	yes	yes
How many pieces?	Two pieces: inner tray and outer container (lid is attached so it can't be lost!)	One or Two pieces, plus any additional leakproof options	Two pieces (container and lid)	Multiple pieces - system made up of different sized containers to be mixed and matched)	Two pieces: inner tray and outer container (lid is attached so it can't be lost!)
What we love:	Well-made, attached lid and few pieces is great for kids who leave items at school	Not made of plastic; well-made; lots of purchasing options available so you can get what you want	Most versatile - use in freezer, microwave and dishwasher; lightweight; inexpensive so not a bad deal if accidentally thrown away	Well-made and last; modular system - purchase the sizes you need for packing the perfect lunch; inexpensive; comes with a cold pack	Well-made; two latches to keep it closed; only 2 pieces (inner tray and outer container with attached lid); one of the cheaper, longer lasting bento boxes; great serving sizes for slightly older kids
What we don't love:	More expensive; made of plastic; sizing is a bit small for elementary kids - perfect for preschool age kids	Not leak-proof; most expensive of the options listed	Not leakproof; the most flimsy of the options listed (but still reusable); made of plastic	Made of plastic; many, many pieces so easy to lose, throw away or leave at school (and lots to clean)	Made of plastic