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Brown-bagging in safety and style

Containers have evolved as more people pack lunch

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Are you brown-bagging it?

If so, you're not alone. Research indicates more people than ever are bringing their lunch to school and work for economic, nutritional and environmental reasons. According to NPD, a Port Washington, N.Y.-based research group, adults toted an estimated 8.5 billion lunches to work last year — 15 percent more than in 2003....

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