

RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG

Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-friendly composite decking and railing!



FROM THE STORE



✓ Produce bags

✓ Store bags

✓ Ice bags



FROM YOUR PANTRY



✓ Ziploc® & other reclosable bags

✓ Cereal box liners

✓ Case overwrap

✓ Bread bags



FROM YOUR FRONT DOOR



✓ Newspaper sleeves

✓ Dry cleaning bags

✓ Bubble wrap

✓ Plastic e-commerce mailers

Plastics must be clean, dry and free of food and organic residue



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DO NOT INCLUDE THESE ITEMS IN NEXTREX® PROGRAMS



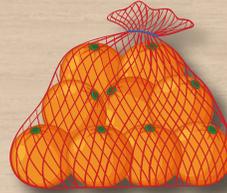
**FROZEN
FOOD BAGS**



**CANDY BAR
WRAPPERS**



**CHIP
BAGS**



**NET OR MESH
PRODUCE BAGS**



**MULCH OR
SOIL BAGS**

OR THESE

- ✗ Degradable/compostable bags or film packaging
- ✗ Pre-washed salad mix bags
- ✗ Pet food bags
- ✗ Hot dog or meat wrap packaging
- ✗ Six-pack rings
- ✗ PPE- Gloves, masks, or protective wear
- ✗ Pool covers
- ✗ Lamination film
- ✗ Silage and hay bags
- ✗ Vinyl shower curtains or tablecloths
- ✗ Bedding or linen packaging
- ✗ Shiny, crinkly films like floral wrap
- ✗ Backyard ice rinks

DON'T SEE YOUR ITEM ON THE LIST?

Try these tests to see if your plastic is acceptable or not.

See if the package will stretch when you pull it. If yes, it can be included. If it tears like paper, then please don't put in the bin.

Is the package shiny or does it make a crinkly/crunchy sound in your hand? If yes, do NOT recycle in the NexTrex® bin.



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FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

CAN I RECYCLE PLASTIC BAGS AND FILM IF THEY...

...are colored plastic?

YES, the color does not affect the recycling process.

...tear like paper?

NO, please do not include, as they are not currently accepted in film/bag recycling bins.

...stretch when I pull it apart with both hands?

YES, this is the correct type of plastic to recycle. If it doesn't stretch or it tears like paper, please throw it in the trash.

...are thicker, stiff plastics for linens and beddings (including anything with a real zipper)?

NO, they are not the kind of plastic recyclers can use in their processes.

...have a paper label or tape stuck on?

YES, but labels, tape and adhesive strips should be removed if possible. You can simply cut off of the label as the integrity of the bag isn't important to the recycler.

...are pet food bags?

NO, this plastic is not recyclable.

...are very shiny (like floral wrap) and make a loud crinkly sound when crumpled?

NO, this plastic film is not recyclable.

...are boat wrap?

NO, because its intended use is to protect boats outside, which means it could contain barriers or be contaminated with moisture and debris that are problematic in the recycling process.

...have a shiny metal look like a chip bag or candy wrappers?

NO, this plastic film is not recyclable.

...have this NexTrex® label?

YES, brands and retailers are using this label to let consumers know that the plastic film package is recyclable.

...are labeled degradable AND recyclable?

NO, recyclers can't risk using degradable plastics in new items so these items are not recyclable.

...contains other materials or is dirty or wet?

NO, plastic film must be clean and dry and the right type in order for it to be recycled. Please remove all other materials like tape, paper receipts, food residue and crumbs, and crinkly or rigid plastics (bottles and tubs). These contaminants can ruin the quality of the plastic and may result in it not being recycled.



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plastic film recycling challenge/info sheet



SCHOOL PROGRAM

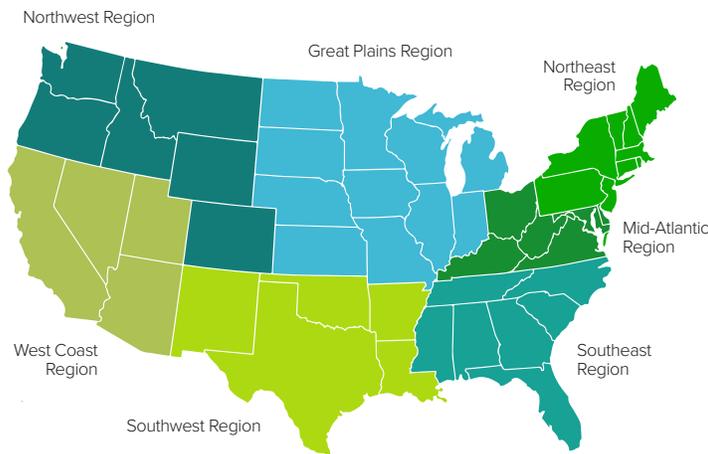
How does the challenge work?

- Schools compete against other schools in their category to collect the most plastic film
- A school volunteer weighs and keeps record of the amount of film recycled each month
(On average a 30-gallon trash bag will hold about 650 plastic bags and weigh 6 lbs.)
- A school volunteer takes the collected plastic to a participating retailer (see list) for recycling
Stores prefer smaller and more frequent amounts in the provided bin. Please contact store ahead of time with larger amounts.
- Report collection amounts monthly to: my.trex.com

Elementary schools compete by state & student enrollment

Enrollment categories:

- 0-350
- 351-500
- 501-600
- 601-800
- 801-1100
- >1101



Middle & high schools compete nationally (no regions)

Enrollment categories:

- 0-500
- 501-800
- 801-1000
- 1001-1500
- >1501

What does Trex provide?

- Three recycling bins
- One poster
- Magnets for each student

What can I win?

- First-place winners receive a Trex bench
- Each school receives a participation award made from Trex materials

What can be recycled?

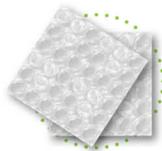
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Grocery bags



Bread bags



Bubble wrap



Dry cleaning bags



Newspaper sleeves



Ice bags



Plastic shipping envelopes



Ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags



Cereal bags



Case overwrap



Salt bags



Pallet wrap & stretch film



Wood pellet bags



Produce bags