

2013-14 Plastic Film Recycling Challenge Information Sheet

Timeline:

- Official start date is America Recycles day – November 15
- Final tallies due April 15
- Winners announced on Earth DayApril 22

How does the Challenge work?

- Schools complete against other schools in their area to recycle the most plastic film per capita
- A school volunteer weighs and keeps record of the amount of film collected each month
- A school volunteer takes the collected plastic to a participating retailer (see list)
- Report collection totals to Stephanie Hicks each month (<u>shicks@trex.com</u>)

What does Trex provide?

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

What can be recycled?

- Grocery bags
- Bread bags
- Case overwrap
- Dry cleaning bags
- Newspaper sleeves
- Ice bags
- Wood pellet bags
- Ziplock and other reclosable bags
- Produce bags
- Bubble wrap
- Salt bags
- Cereal bags

All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue

Prizes:

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

