

plastic film recycling challenge/info sheet



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.
- \bullet Report collection amounts monthly to: $\mbox{\sc my.trex.com}$

What does Trex provide?

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

Elementary schools compete by state & student enrollment

Enrollment categories:

- 0-350
- 351-500
- 501-600
- 601-800801-1100
- >1101



Middle & high schools compete nationally (no regions)

Enrollment categories:

- 0-500
- 501-800
- 801-10001001-1500
- >1501

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?



Grocery bags



Bread bags



Bubble wrap



Dry cleaning bags



Newspaper sleeves



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

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Plastic shipping envelopes



Ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags



Cereal bags



Case overwrap



Salt bags



Pallet wrap & stretch film



Wood pellet bags



Produce bags