

TREX Plastic bags/films

Help us to collect plastic films in our community for recycling. Everytime we reach our goal of 1000lbs in a 1 year period we are awarded a bench made from plastic bags/films to be placed out in our community.

Accepted Items

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

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



Additional Dropoff Programs

Dropoff in Solid Waste District Lobby

- Corks (natural only)
- Pop Tabs
- Bread tags
- Lego Replay
- Batteries
- Inkjet/toner cartridges
- Fluorescent or LED bulbs (4' max length)
- Phones/Electronics
- Silicone wristbands
- Blue jeans
- Bras

Electronic Recycling

We have two locations with dropoff trailers for electronic recycling

- 724 Zigler Road, La Porte
- 1801 Kentucky Street, Michigan City

SOLID WASTE DISTRICT OF LA PORTE COUNTY DROPOFF PROGRAMS

2857 W. State Road 2
La Porte, IN 46350



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RECYCLE MORE

There is so much more to recycle than just the items approved for curbside pickup. We try to search out different companies and organizations that are recycling items that many of us dispose of at home, and are partnering with them to start collections in our area to help divert more waste from going to the landfill.

All items collected through dropoff programs need to be brought to our office lobby and placed in the corresponding bin.

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We collect many different items for Terracycle and hope to add more as they become available. Please check at our office or website for any new collections.

PROGRAMS

ANY BRAND ACCEPTED PROGRAMS

- Drink pouch recycling
- Febreeze type air care items
- Go-go squeeze snack pouches and caps
- Instrument strings
- Oral care items- toothbrushes, floss containers, toothpaste tubes
- Popsockets, packaging, phone cases
- Razors, handles from razors, packaging
- Socks (clean, any brand, any condition)
- Taco Bell sauce packets- all sauce packets accepted

BRAND SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

- Arm & Hammer and OxiClean pouches
- Aussie Hair care packaging
- Babybel Cheese packaging
- Beekman 1802 beauty packaging
- Brita water filters/packaging
- Burt's Bees- any item they produce
- Colgate Wisp brushes and packaging
- Don Francisco's coffee pods
- Dunkin Coffee bags
- Earthborn Holistic pet food bags
- Entenmann's snack bites
- EOS beauty items
- Febreeze air care items

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BRAND SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

- Gatorade sports nutrition packaging
- Gold Bond, Cortizone 10, Selsun Blue items
- Hasbro brand toys
- Herbal Essence items
- Huggies, Pull-Ups, Depends, Goodnights, U by Kotex, Scott, Cottonelle, Viva, and Poise plastic packaging
- I and Love and You pet packaging
- Kroger- our brands packaging
- Living Proof hair care items
- Macrobar wrappers
- Newell brand fragrance- Yankee Candle, Woodwick, Chesapeake Bay
- Open Farm pet food bags
- Re(zip) Recycling bags
- Royal Canin and Eukanuba bags/packaging
- Spinmaster brand toys
- Stanley Black & Decker tools
- Swiffer brand cleaning items
- Tom's of Maine items
- VTech and Leap Frog toys
- Wellness pet food bags and pouches
- Ziploc Endurables pouches and containers

