



SCHOOL PROGRAM



# plastic film recycling challenge info sheet

## 1 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**.

## What can be recycled?

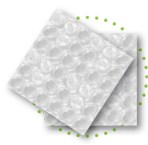
*All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.*



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

### Elementary schools compete by state and student enrollment

- Great Plains Region: IA, IL, IN, KS, MI, MN, MO, ND, NE, SD, WI
- Mid-Atlantic Region: DC, DE, KY, MD, OH, VA, WV
- Northeast Region: CT, MA, ME, NH, NJ, NY, PA, RI, VT
- Southeast Region: AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN
- Southwest Region: AR, LA, NM, OK, TX
- Northwest Region: CO, ID, MT, OR, WA, WY
- West Coast Region: AZ, CA, NV, UT

### Enrollment:

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

### Middle and high schools compete nationally (no regions)

Middle school and high school enrollment categories:

- 0-500 • 501-800 • 801-1000
- 1001-1500 • <1501

## 2 What does Trex provide?

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

## 3 Awards

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

[trex.com/recycling](http://trex.com/recycling)

Register on website

Official start date is America Recycles day – November 15

Final tallies due April 15

Winners announced on Earth Day – April 22