



TIMELINE:

- Official start date is America Recycles day– November 15
 - Final tallies due April 15
 - Winners announced on Earth Day – April 22
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How does the Challenge work?

1. Schools compete against other schools in their category to collect the most plastic film.
2. A school volunteer weighs and keeps record of the amount of film collected each month. (On average, a 30-gallon trash bag will hold about 650 plastic bags and weigh 7 lbs.)
3. A school volunteer takes the collected plastic to a participating retailer (see list)
4. Report collection amounts monthly to: (my.trex.com/portal/server.pt)

What can be recycled?

- 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

What does Trex provide?

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

Prizes

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

