TIMELINE:
• Official start date is America Recycles day – November 15
• Final tallies due April 15
• Winners announced on Earth Day – April 22

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 6 lbs.)
3. A school volunteer takes the collected plastic to a participating retailer (see list)
4. Report collection amounts monthly to: (my.trex.com)

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

Elementary is categorized 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

Elementary student enrollment categories:
• 0-350  • 351-500  • 501-600  • 601-800
• 801-1100  • < 1101

Middle and High Schools compete nationally

Middle School enrollment categories:
• 0-500  • 501-800  • 801-1000  • < 1001

High School enrollment categories:
• 0-500  • 501-800  • 801-1000
• 1001-1500  • <1501

Prizes
• First-place winners receive a Trex bench
• Each school received a participation award made from Trex materials