



## 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 area to recycle the most plastic film per capita.
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 8 lbs.)
3. A school volunteer takes the collected plastic to a participating retailer (see list)
4. Report collection totals to Stephanie Hicks each month ([shicks@trex.com](mailto:shicks@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

## Prizes

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

