



SCHOOL PROGRAM

NexTrex

# 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?

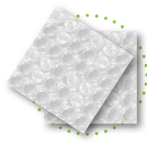
All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue.



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

Register on website

Official start date is America Recycles day - November 15

Final tallies due April 15

Winners announced on Earth Day - April 22