TREX Plastic bags/films

Help us to collect plastic films in our community for recycling. Everytime we reach our goal of 500lbs in a 6 month period we are awarded a bench made from plastic bags/films to be placed out in our community.

Accepted Items

- 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.



Additional Dropoff Programs

- Corks (natural only)
- Prescription (with lids)
- Pop Tabs
- Bread tags
- Crayons
- Markers
- Batteries
- Inkjet/toner cartridges
- Fluorescent or LED bulbs (4' max length)
- Phones/Electronics

Electronic Recycling
We have two locations with dropoff
trailers fro electronic recycling

- 724 Zigler Road, La Porte
- 1027 Hitchcock Road, Michigan City





SOLID WASTE DISTRICT OF LA PORTE COUNTY DROPOFF PROGRAMS

2857 W. State Road 2 La Porte, IN 46350



RECYCLE MORE

There is so much more to recycle than just the items approved for curbside pickup. We try to search out different companies and organizations that are recycling items that many of us dispose of at home, and are partnering with them to start collections in our area to help divert more waste from going to the landfill.

All items collected through dropoff programs need to be brought to our office lobby and placed in the corresponding bin.



TERRACYCLE

We collect many different items for Terracycle and hope to add more as they become available. Please check at our office or website for any new collections.

PROGRAMS

ANY BRAND ACCEPTED PROGRAMS

- Writing instruments, gluesticks, paint sets, packaging from these items
- Oral care items- toothbrushes, floss containers, toothpaste tubes
- Febreeze type air care items
- Baby food packaging, small and large gerber baby clothing hangers.
- Razors, handles from razors, packaging
- Go-go squeeze snack pouches and caps
- Instrument strings
- Food storage containers
- Popsockets, packaging, phone cases
- Solo cups
- Metal-based cookware, bakeware, and cutlery
- Drink pouch recycling



TERRACYCLE

BRAND SPECIFIC PROGRAMS

- Arm & Hammer and OxiCLean pouches
- Aussie Hair care packaging
- Barilla ready pasta pouches
- Beekman 1802 beauty packaging
- Bimbo Bakeries bag recycling
- Brita water filters
- Burt's Bees- any item they produce
- Colgate Wisp brushes and packaging
- Dial caps, pumps, and packaging
- Dixon, Prang, Lyra, Ticonderoga items
- Don Francisco's coffee pods
- Dunkin coffee bags
- Earthborn Holistic pet food bags
- Entenmann's snack bites
- EOS beauty items
- Febreeze air care items
- Garnier beauty items
- Hasbro brand toys
- Hebal Essence items
- LOL Surprise toys
- Newell brand fragence- Yankee Candle, Woodwick, Chesapeake Bay
- Ocean Spray pouches
- Open Farm pet food bags
- Schwarzkopf aerosol, haircolor, and haircare items
- Spinmaster brand toys
- Swiffer brand cleaning items
- Tom's of Maine products
- VTech and Leap Frog toys