

TREX CHALLENGE

The Trex Challenge runs from October 1 through March 31, 2024. Since October 1st, Christ Our Light parishioners have collected 80 lbs. – 16% of our goal in two weeks. Please continue to save plastic from our local landfills and bring it to the Trex bins that are located in the church, Parish Center entrance, and Resurrection Catholic School.

Reminder: All plastic must be CLEAN, DRY, AND FREE OF FOOD OR CRUMBS.

Do take a few minutes to review the items that TREX wants for recycling and what they cannot use. The poster on top of the TREX Box provides this information along with frequently asked questions.

Remember the plastic they use is not what is recycled by our townships. **Hard plastics such as water bottles is absolutely not acceptable for making TREX products.**

ITEMS ACCEPTED BY TREX COMPANY: Bubble wrap (pop bubbles), grocery bags, (all colors), case overwrap, bread bags, dry cleaning bags, newspaper sleeves, produce bags, cereal bags, paper towel /toilet paper overwrap, Ziploc or food storage bags, ice bags (DRY – without metal clips), wood pellet bags, stretch film and pallet wrap, furniture foam wrap.

DO NOT INCLUDE THESE ITEMS: frozen food bags, candy bar wrappers, chip and snack bags, net or mesh product bags, pet food bags, pre-washed salad mix bags, degradable/compostable bags or film packaging, six-pack rings, PPE – gloves, masks, or protective wear, bedding or linen packaging, shiny, crinkly films like floral wrap, vinyl shower curtains or tablecloths.

DON'T SEE YOUR ITEM ON THE LIST? See if the package will stretch when you pull it. If yes, it can be included. If it tears like paper, then please don't put it in the bin. **Is the package shiny or does it make a crinkly/crunchy sound in your hand?** If yes, DO NOT RECYCLE IN THE NexTrex bin.

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