TerraCycle: Resource Guide

Ongoing

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UpCycle It! (local recycling network)

Walk–in Resource · Open

"Green" Community Service

Farmer's Market at the Common (see times below), Westford, MA

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Web www.westfordfarmersmarket.com/upcycle.html
Service Temporary

Boston Globe article:
http://www.boston.com/lifestyle/green/articles/2010/10/10/reduce_reuse_upcycle/

Drop off locations:

Westford Farmers Market – Tuesdays 2:30 – 6:30pm June 22 – Oct 26, 2010 Starbucks (Littleton Rd., Westford)
J.V. Fletcher Library (near basement elevators)
Nabnasset Elementary Coldwell Banker (Boston Rd.)

Full UP TO DATE list of items accepted and preparation instructions:

http://westfordfarmersmarket.com/documents/UpcycleIt.pdf

The following list was uploaded in October 2010. Check the link above for an UP TO DATE LIST.

Drink Pouches:
ANY brand of drink pouch and their straw!
Capri Sun
Kool Aid
Honest Kids
Prep:
1) empty as much liquid as you can
2) cut off top, just above where straw goes
3) rinse and dry

Elmer's Glue:
ANY brand of glue bottle/stick/pen. Glitter glue too.
Prep: Clean as best you can, but don't worry too much. Leave cap ON.

Energy Bars
ANY brand of energy, granola, cereal bar or Rice Krispie Treat.
No more Pop Tart Wrappers.
Prep: empty crumbs

Chip Bags
ANY empty chip/snack bags, large and small sizes,
Examples:
All Frito Lay products Pita chips
Quaker rice cakes Tostitos
Pretzels Pirate Booty
Doritos Smart Food
Lays Fritos
Cheetos SunChips
Kame Rice crackers Cracker Jacks
Prep: empty crumbs

Cookie Wrappers
ANY brand of cookie wrappers – no plastic trays
Examples:
Fig Newtons Oreos
Chips Ahoy Vienna Fingers
Chips Deluxe 100 calorie snack packs
Animal crackers (Stauffer's)
Prep:

1) Empty crumbs
2) Empty plastic trays

Candy Wrappers
ANY brand or size of candy wrappers
Examples:
Hershey's
Hershey's Flipz
chocolate chip bags
Starburst, Tootsie roll, dum dum lollipop

Oral Care Products
ANY brand of tooth paste tubes, toothbrushes, denture cleaner/adhesive and any plastic packaging (no cardboard)
Prep: Please place the toothbrushes in a separate bag.

Coffee Bags
ANY brand of coffee bag – the ones with silver lining

Writing Instruments:
ANY brand of pen, mechanical pencil, marker, highlighter, dry erase marker, Sharpie, Crayola Twistables etc. – no wooden pencils

Corks:
ANY cork from wine or champagne, natural or synthetic

Services offered: Advocacy, * (ANY/ALL Types); Advocacy, Environmental; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Directories, Directory of Services, City/Town; Directories, Directory of Services, Regional; Directories, Directory of Services, Statewide; Directories of Services & Programs * (ANY/ALL Types); Documentation, Environmental Education; Information Resource * (ANY/ALL Types); Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Recycling Methods; Recycling: Office Supplies, Pens; Recycling: Oral Care Products, Toothpaste Tubes (Plastic), etc; Recycling, Packaging Materials; Recycling: Packaging Materials, Drink Pouches; Recycling: Packaging Materials, Food packaging; Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions
Campaigns: Ending Pollution; Environmental Sustainability; Global Warming Relief Supplies/Services; TerraCycle
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Other locations

TerraCycle (recycler for food packaging, etc!)

Open Business* · Open

"Green" Resource
Phone 609.393.4252
Web www.terracycle.net
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Local groups (Brigages) collect the trash and send to TerraCycle, who then sends back 2 cents per whatever (bag, toothpaste tube, etc) and takes the items and makes stuff that it then sells: shopping bags, fence posts, cleaning liquids, etc.

To see the products that they make from candy wrappers, pens, etc:

http://www.terracycle.net/products

Services offered: Advocacy, Environmental; Bags, Supermarket/Grocery 'Green' Bags; Building Materials, Green Building Materials; Construction, Building Material Reclaim/Reuse/Recycle; Demographic Served: Sustainable Communities; Donations, In–Kind Donation, Services; Fundraising Tools, for Non Profit Orgs; Information Resource, Economics, Sustainable; Information Resource, Environmental Education; Information Resource, Environmental Impacts; Information Resource, Recycling Methods; Recycling: Office Supplies, Pens; Recycling: Oral Care Products, Toothpaste Tubes (Plastic), etc; Recycling, Packaging Materials; Recycling: Packaging Materials, Drink Pouches; Recycling: Packaging Materials, Food packaging; Recycling, Random Stuff; Recycling, Recycling Network & Gift Recycling; Recycling, Services * (ANY/ALL Types); Resource Databases for Supplies/Services (NO FEE); Resource Website for "Green" (incl socially just) Products/Services; Resource Website for "Green" Living Suggestions
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