

Dear RES families,

We will be participating in the NexTrex Recycling Challenge again this year! The Trex Company has hosted the recycling challenge since 2006, with the goal of educating the public on the importance of plastic film recycling through school and community recycling programs.

Here's how it works:

Throughout the year, we will collect soft plastic film with the goal of recycling a minimum of 1000 pounds of plastic! If we are successful, we will receive a Trex bench - and you guessed it: Trex boards are made with recycled plastic film!



Trex Bench

We will have three collection bins at RES. As our bins fill up, students will weigh and photograph our weekly collection, and then teachers and family volunteers will bring the plastic to various locations in Randolph, West Lebanon, and Berlin. Shout out to Shaws, Kohls, Price Chopper and Hannaford for accepting soft plastic recycling! **Please reach out to Lindsay Meyer or any of the 5% teachers if you would be willing to bring a load to one of these locations!**

So, what's eligible for these recycling bins? Check out this graphic below!

What can be recycled?

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



Our challenge and collection will officially kick off on December 1, 2025!