

Westside School TerraCycle Program



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TerraCycle upcycles and recycles traditionally non-recyclable waste (including cereal bags, chip bags, toothbrushes, etc.) into a large variety of products. This program keeps waste out of our landfills and contributes to a cleaner world. Recycling containers are available at school for convenient drop-off. For each item you collect, TerraCycle makes a donation to Westside.

Please only send in the items listed here during the designated collection time: Mondays from 8:15 to 8:45 A.M.

Our student, staff, and parent “Green Team” is seeking volunteers to help sort and ship the items. For more information, **contact Lisa Naas Cook at lnaascook@gmail.com.**

Colgate & Tom's of Maine Natural Care Brigade accepted waste: (all brands accepted)

1. Mouthwash bottles and caps (rinsed out)
2. Deodorant containers and caps (non -aerosol)
3. Toothpaste tubes, caps, and packaging
4. Soap packaging
5. Floss containers
6. Toothbrushes and packaging

Energy Bar Brigade accepted waste:

All foil-lined energy bar and granola bar wrappers and all Cliff Bar brand product wrappers

Cereal Bag Brigade accepted waste:

1. Plastic cereal bags
2. Plastic cereal bag liners

Snack Bag Brigade accepted waste: EMPTY OF FOOD

1. Individual snack bags
2. Multipack snack bags

Writing Instruments Brigade accepted waste:

1. Pens and pen caps
2. Mechanical pencils
3. Markers and marker caps
4. Permanent markers and permanent marker caps

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Personal Care and Beauty Brigade accepted waste: (all brands accepted)

1. Hair care packaging such as shampoo bottles and caps, conditioner bottles and caps, hair gel tubes and caps, hair spray bottles and triggers, and hair paste plastic jars and caps
2. Skin care packaging such as lip balm tubes, face soap dispensers and tubes, face lotion bottles, tubes and plastic jars, body wash containers, soap tubes and dispensers, body lotion dispensers and bottles, shaving foam tubes (no cans), and hand lotion bottles and tubes
3. Cosmetics packaging such as lipstick cases, lip gloss tubes, mascara tubes, eye shadow cases, bronzer cases, foundation packaging and bottles, powder cases, eyeliner cases, eyeliner pencils, eye shadow tubes, concealer tubes, concealer sticks, and lip liner pencils

Please do NOT bring these items: cookie bags, candy bar wrappers, fruit gummy or roll-up wrappers, cheese packaging, zip-lock bags, plastic grocery bags, frozen food bags, tortilla bags, batteries, corks, and cleaning supply packaging.

Sending only accepted waste helps the program run efficiently. If you have any questions about what's accepted, please ask Lisa at lnaascook@gmail.com.