

# Eliminating the Idea of Waste



The Earth Matters Ministry at SJA, through Terracycle recycling programs, would like to help you keep waste out of the landfills. We are collecting items that are unable to be recycled through traditional curbside collections. We will be collecting these hard-to-recycle items in the church Link the weekend of **October 26-27, 2024**. All containers to be recycled should be emptied of product and dry. Please note, any plastic items labeled with recycling numbers 1-5 and 7, as well as paper or cardboard, should be placed in your curbside recycling bins.

Please review the list of accepted items below, as they may have changed since the last Terracycle collection due to sponsorship. All acceptable collected items will be sent to Terracycle or brought to a drop off facility at no cost. For questions, please contact Matt Zurek at 630-353-4533 or [mzurek@sjalisle.org](mailto:mzurek@sjalisle.org). Thank you for your participation!

## Personal Care:

- ◇ All brands of beauty, fragrance, cosmetic and skincare products and packaging (bottles, caps, droppers, tubes, pumps, flexible packaging).
- ◇ All brands of oral care products including toothbrushes, floss containers, toothpaste tubes, mouthwash caps and associated packaging (no electronic toothbrushes or refills).
- ◇ All brands of deodorant containers (no aerosols) and soap packaging.
- ◇ All brands of disposable razors and blades.
- ◇ All brands of hair tools and appliances (hair dryers, curling irons and styling tools)

## Eye Care:

- ◇ All brands of contact lens and blister packs, contact lens cases, contact lens solution caps (no bottles) and eye drop single dose units.

## Toys

- ◇ Brand Specific- **VTECH** and **LEAPFROG** electronic learning devices and toys.
- ◇ Brand Specific- **Hasbro** brand packaging, accessories and products.

## Food Packaging

- ◇ All brands of snack plastic pouches and caps (like Go-Go Squeeze).
- ◇ Brand Specific-**BABYBEL** brand cheese wax and packaging.
- ◇ Brand Specific-**DUNKIN DONUTS** brand coffee bags, **DON FRANCISCO** coffee bags

- ◇ Brand Specific: **La Llave** coffee pods.

- ◇ Brand Specific- **Brita** containers and filters, packaging, bottles and caps
- ◇ All brands of #6, rigid plastic cups (i.e. Solo)
- ◇ All brands of performance nutrition packaging (i.e.-energy gel packs, energy/protein bar/gummy wrappers, energy drink pouches)
- ◇ Brand Specific-**ENTENMANN'S** Brand Little Bites pouches
- ◇ Brand Specific: **KROGER, SIMPLE TRUTH, and PRIVATE SELECTION** (Mariano's) brand flexible food packaging (snacks, nuts, etc.).
- ◇ Plastic bread bag closures

## Styrofoam:

- ◇ This is not a Terracycle program, but we will also collect clean food service and packaging Styrofoam #6 to be dropped off at the Dart facility in Aurora for recycling. Styrofoam is not accepted in traditional curbside recycling programs, including Lisle.

## Miscellaneous:

- ◇ All brands of cell phone cases.
- ◇ Baby or children's clothing (any brand) in poor condition that is not recommended for donations or reuse
- ◇ **DEWALT®, CRAFTSMAN®, BLACK+DECKER®, STANLEY®, IRWIN®, LENOX®, MAC Tools®, PORTER-CABLE® and Bostitch®** branded tools.

- ◇ Brand Specific- **POPSOCKET** PopSockets products and packaging.

- ◇ All brands of used clean socks.

- ◇ All brands of Pet food and treat bags

## Cleaning

- ◇ All brands of air freshener cartridges, plugs, trigger heads, and plastic and film packaging.
- ◇ Brand Specific-**ARM & HAMMER, OXICLEAN, TIDE, GAIN, DOWNY, DREFT** flexible pouches.
- ◇ Brand Specific-**SWIFFER** brand Swiffer refills.
- ◇ Brand Specific- **NEWELL (YANKEE CANDLE, CHESAPEAKE BAY, WOODWICK)** brand candles, wax melts and melt cups, diffusers and refills, plugins and refills, room sprays up to 1.5 oz, fragrance beads, and auto air fresheners and refills.

## Cookware:

- ◇ This program has ended. We no longer take cookware. However, St Vincent de Paul will accept them.