



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 April 29-30, 2023.** 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. 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.

Eye Care:

- All brands of contact lens and blister packs.
- Brand Specific- BIO TRUE Bausch & Lomb brand contact lens cases, contact lens solution caps (no bottles), eye drop single dose unit and eye drop bottles.

Toys:

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

Food Packaging:

- All brands of well-used plastic and glass food storage containers (single use and multi -use, no bags, example- Rubbermaid).

- All brands of snack plastic pouches and caps (like Go-Go Squeeze).
- Brand Specific-BABYBEL brand cheese wax and packaging.
- Brand Specific-ONLY DUNKIN DONUTS brand coffee bags, DON FRANCISCO coffee bags and DON FRANCISCO and LA/LAVE coffee pods.
- Brand Specific- ONLY ENTENMANN'S Brand Little Bites pouches
- Brand Specific- ONLY KROGER, SIMPLE TRUTH, and PRIVATE SELECTION (Mariano's) brand flexible food packaging (snacks, nuts, etc.).

#6 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. Do not drop off #6 rigid plastic!

Miscellaneous:

- All brands of empty writing instruments, glue sticks, watercolor dispensers, paint sets, and flexible packaging (No white-out or free ink markers).
- All brands of cell phone cases.
- Baby or children's clothing (any brand) in poor condition that is

not recommended for donation or reuse

- DEWALT®, CRAFTSMAN®, BLACK+DECKER®, STANLEY®, IRWIN®, LENOX®, MAC Tools®, PORTER-CABLE® and Bostitch® branded tools.
- Brand Specific- POPSOCKET PopSockets products and packaging.

Cleaning:

- All brands of air freshener cartridges, plugs, trigger heads, and plastic and film packaging.
- Brand Specific-ARM & HAMMER, OXICLEAN, TIDE, GAIN, DOWNY, DREFT brand 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, plug-ins and refills, room sprays up to 1.5 oz, fragrance beads, and auto air fresheners and refills.

Cookware:

- Any **metal-based** cookware, bakeware, and cutlery (aluminum, stainless steel, carbon steel, cast iron). Please wrap knife blades for safety.

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