

Can't recycle it?



TerraCycle It!

Nederland Elementary is joining the movement!

What is TerraCycle?

TerraCycle is a company which collects previously non-recyclable packaging, and either recycles or “upcycles” it into reusable products. The company's eventual hope is to “eliminate the idea of waste by creating collection and solution systems for anything that today ends up in our trash.” Check out www.terracycle.net to see what it can do with your waste!

Added bonus!

For every package we send in, TerraCycle will also donate 2¢ to our school.














How do we participate?

Simply throw your collectable packages (emptied out, please!) into a marked TerraCycle bin. We will have a bin in the Elementary School lunch room, and hope to have some at the Community Center and RINK as well. The bins will have signs to remind you what's acceptable. Feel free to bring packages in from home! The more, the better.

What can we TerraCycle?

Our team is currently signed up for 13 different “brigades”. We're on the wait list for a few others, so they may be added later. These are the things we can currently collect:

Brigade

-  Drink Pouch Brigade
-  Candy Wrapper Brigade
-  Cookie Packaging Brigade
-  Energy Bar Wrapper Brigade
-  Bear Naked Brigade
-  Kashi Package Brigade
-  Scotch Tape Brigade
-  Cereal Bag Brigade
-  Writing Instruments Brigade
-  Elmer's Glue Crew Brigade
-  Lunch Kit Brigade
-  Spreads Brigade
-  Cheese Packaging Brigade

What Qualifies

- All brands of drink pouches. No juice boxes.
- All brands and sizes of candy wrappers. No candy boxes or gum packaging.
- All brands and sizes of cookie wrappers, such as Nabisco® and Keebler®. Inner plastic trays as well.
- All foil-lined energy and granola bar wrappers.
- All sizes of Bear Naked® granola bags and wrappers.
- All Kashi packaging: Cardboard packaging, granola wrappers, etc.
- All brands and sizes of plastic tape dispensers and cores.
- All brands and sizes of cereal bags. No cereal boxes, or inner plastic linings found inside cereal boxes.
- All brands and sizes of pens, mechanical pencils, markers and highlighters. No wooden pencils.
- All sizes of Elmer's brand glue sticks and plastic glue bottles. Elmer's only.
- All brands and sizes of lunch kit packaging. All parts of the lunch kits, excluding the cardboard.
- All brands and sizes of spread tubs and lids. Examples include butter, margarine, and cream cheese spread tubs.
- All brands of used cheese packaging.

What can I do to help?

If you're interested in volunteering to help sort the packages, and send them to TerraCycle, please contact Laurie Castleberry: 303-642-0450 or laurie@xantari.com.