



Trex Bench Challenge

A collaborative effort of Johnson Space Center,
Galveston Bay Area Texas Master Naturalists,
and University of Houston Clear Lake



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Program Overview

- Plastic Film Recycling program kicked off April 1, 2022
 - **JSC**
 - **UHCL** – bins throughout campus and at **EIH**
 - **Carbide** – bin located **near vending machines**
- Collect plastic film through September
 - 500 lbs
 - Earn a Trex bench for UHCL's trails
 - Program is open to the public
 - Spread the word or collect from others

RECYCLE BEYOND THE BAG

Recycle your household bags & wrap into Trex's Earth-friendly composite decking and railing!



FROM THE STORE



✓ Produce bags

✓ Store bags

✓ Ice bags



FROM YOUR PANTRY



✓ Ziploc® & other reclosable bags

✓ Cereal box liners

✓ Case overwrap

✓ Bread bags



FROM YOUR FRONT DOOR



✓ Newspaper sleeves

✓ Dry cleaning bags

✓ Bubble wrap

✓ Plastic e-commerce mailers

Plastics must be clean, dry and free of food and organic residue



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Bench Challenge

500 lbs of plastic bags/film collected in 6 months will earn one bench.

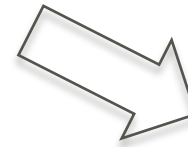


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What can be recycled?

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



Grocery bags



Bread bags



Bubble wrap



Dry cleaning bags



Newspaper sleeves



Ice bags



Plastic shipping envelopes



Ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags



Cereal bags



Case overwrap



Salt bags



Pallet wrap & stretch film



Wood pellet bags



Produce bags

How to get involved

- **Deposit your plastic film in the bins at the following locations:**

- University of Houston – Clear Lake: throughout campus and at EIH
- Carbide Park – LaMarque, TX

- **Volunteers needed to:**

- Package and weigh plastic film at Carbide
- Transport bags from:
 - Carbide
 - UHCL – Service Center
- Transport bags to Krogers at:
 - El Dorado and Space Center (Houston)
 - 96 and South Shore Harbor (League City)

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