



UPCYCLE IT!

Turning Trash into Cash for Westford Schools

As part of Sustainable Westford's "green" mission, we are collecting non-recyclables to benefit the Westford Public Schools. Through TerraCycle (www.terracycle.net) we can collect items such as drink pouches, granola bar and candy wrappers, etc. and return them to the company who "upcycles" them into new products – backpacks, pencil cases, etc. TerraCycle will donate 2 cents to the Westford schools for every item we send in. Please help the schools, the planet, and reduce trash by collecting the items listed below.

Most recent changes are in red. (Last updated: 8/5/13)

Drop off locations:

- Westford Farmers Market
- Starbucks (Littleton Rd., Westford)
- J.V. Fletcher Library (near basement elevators)
- Roudenbush – Main St.
- Many Westford Schools will accept collections as well, check with your school

We can only accept wrappers and packaging that once held one of the following items. It matters more what was in the bag or wrapper than the type of material it is made out of.

Drink Pouches:

What can be collected: ANY brand of **foil** drink pouch and their straw. No juice boxes.

Examples: Capri Sun, Kool Aid, Honest Kids

Prep:

- 1) cut off top, just above where straw goes
- 2) rinse and dry
- 3) Place in a separate bag

Elmer's Glue:

What can be collected: ANY brand of glue bottle/stick/pen. Glitter glue too.

Prep: Clean as best you can, but don't worry too much. Leave cap ON.

Energy Bars

What can be collected –ANY brand of energy, granola, cereal bar or Rice Krispie Treat. No Pop Tart Wrappers.

Chip Bags

What can be collected: ANY empty chip/snack bags, any size. If you find it in the chip aisle of the grocery store, it is considered a chip bag.

Candy Wrappers

What can be collected: ANY brand or size of candy wrappers or bag. If you find it in the candy aisle, it is considered a candy wrapper.

Oral Care Products

What can be collected: ANY brand of plastic toothpaste tubes, toothbrushes, replaceable toothbrush heads, floss containers **(no cardboard)**

Prep: Please place the toothbrushes in a separate bag.

Writing Instruments

What can be collected: ANY brand of pen, mechanical pencil, marker, highlighter, dry erase marker, Sharpie, Crayola Twistables etc. **(no wooden pencils or crayons)**