

CALLING ALL SUFFOLK PUBLIC SCHOOLS!

PLASTIC BAG RECYCLING DRIVE



NOVEMBER 15, 2011 – APRIL 22, 2012

The City of Suffolk, Suffolk Clean Community Commission and Trex Company, Inc., announce the *Fourth Annual Plastic Bag Recycling Drive!*

The Drive starts on America Recycles Day (Nov 15, 2011) and ends on Earth Day (April 22, 2012). The participating schools will be divided into two groups: (1) Elementary and (2) Middle/High/Turlington Woods. The winning school in each group will receive a bench with a personalized plaque.

Details of Drive

- Classrooms will collect plastic bags for recycling and deposit them in special cardboard bins provided by Trex Company, Inc.
- One designated representative from each participating school will coordinate the counting of the plastic bags
- Each plastic bag will be counted individually
- A weekly count of the bags the school has collected for that particular week (not a running total) will be sent to the City's Litter Control Coordinator via e-mail by the school's designated representative
- Schools will return plastic bags to a local Farm Fresh for recycling

WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED

- Plastic Grocery Bags
- Toilet Paper Over-Wrap
- Paper Towel Over-Wrap
- Plastic Department Store Bags
- Water Bottle Case Wrap
- Newspaper Sleeves
- Stretch Film
(not "Saran Wrap")
- Dry-cleaning Bags
- Sandwich Bags

Clean and dry plastic only, please!



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