

## TREX PROJECT GUIDANCE

### TREX Recycling

There is now a place to go with all your plastic bags, plastic wrap, bubble wrap, etc and **it's right here at Faith Church!** The Mission Team is leading a campaign to collect 500 pounds of plastic bags and wrap, by *April 15, 2020*. When this is accomplished we will receive a wonderful bench made by **TREX**.



Please understand that this mission is not just concerned with receiving a bench. By participating in this program we will be keeping 500 pounds of plastic bags out of our landfills and oceans.

We will begin collecting immediately. There will be collection boxes available at church so you can bring your recyclable wraps with you each Sunday.

All items must be clean and dry with no food residue. These are the items which will be accepted for this mission:

#### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS ARE:

PALLET WRAP AND STRETCH FILM  
GROCERY BAGS                      BREAD BAGS  
CASE OVERWRAP                      DRY CLEANING BAGS  
NEWSPAPER SLEEVES                      ICE BAGS  
CEREAL BAGS                      PRODUCE BAGS  
WOOD PELLET BAGS SALT BAGS  
ZIPLOCK & OTHER FOOD STORAGE BAGS  
BUBBLE WRAP/AIR PILLOW  
PLASTIC SHIPPING ENVELOPES

ALL PLASTIC MUST BE CLEAN DRY AND FREE OF FOOD RESIDUE.

#### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS INCLUDE:

DEGRADABLE/COMPOSTABLE BAGS  
INK CARTRIDGE WRAPPERS  
PRE-WASHED SALAD MIX BAGS  
FROZEN FOOD BAGS                      PLASTIC BOTTLES  
CANDY BAR WRAPPERS                      PLASTIC STRAWS  
CHIP BAGS                      SIX PACK RINGS

#### USE THIS GUIDANCE

- CHECK TO SEE IF PACKAGING IS LABELED WITH A 2 OR A 4. IF SO, IT CAN BE INCLUDED.
- SEE IF THE PACKAGING WILL STRETCH WHEN YOU PULL IT. IF SO, IT CAN BE INCLUDED.
- IS THE PACKAGING SHINY OR MAKES A CRINKLY, CRUNCHY SOUND? IF SO, IT IS **NOT** ACCEPTABLE.

MY EARLIER GUIDANCE WAS OFF THE MARK. THIS IS THE BEST. WHEN IN DOUBT, LEAVE IT OUT.

THANKS, *JERRY*