

Help Us With the Plastic Bag Challenge!!!

Each year, Girl Scout Camp Franklin Park in Loudoun County, Virginia has a service project for its campers. This summer we are going to be educating campers about the importance of plastic bag recycling and keeping plastic out of the landfill by undertaking the Trex® Plastic Bag Challenge! Throughout the week we will be asking the campers to bring in their plastic bags and plastic wrap. During camp, campers will be sorting and counting the bags that are collected.

Our goal is to earn the grand prize of a Trex® bench, but we need to collect 200,000 grocery bags—so we need your help! Even if your daughter isn't attending CFP, please consider starting to save your plastic products! Here is the list of plastics:

- Grocery Bags
- Bread Bags
- Case Over-wrap
- Dry Cleaning Bags
- Newspaper Sleeves
- Ice Bags
- Pellet Bags
- Ziploc and other resealable food bags
- Produce Bags
- Bubble Wrap
- Salt Bags
- Cereal Bags



Two drop off sites are available for your convenience, or, you can also mail them to either address. If possible, please sort your plastics as (1) Grocery Bags, and (2) Everything Else. The last day for collection is June 30th.

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