

# Environmental Health and Safety

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## TerraCycling

TerraCycling upcycles and recycles normally non-recyclable waste into a variety of consumer products. With 99% of the total material flow in the US becoming garbage within 6 months this process reduces/eliminates landfill waste. Last year alone over 2.5 billion pieces of garbage were transformed into products by TerraCycling.



### Some Products made from TerraCycling:

- ◆ Picture frames made out of bike chains
- ◆ New Playground equipment made by old flip flops
- ◆ Purses made out of chip and cookie bags
- ◆ Clocks made out of records

### Items used for TerraCycling:

- ◆ Bike Chains
- ◆ Drink pouches
- ◆ Chip and cookie wrappers
- ◆ Toothbrushes and tubes of toothpaste
- ◆ Circuit boards
- ◆ Vinyl records
- ◆ Candy bar wrappers
- ◆ 35 mm film
- ◆ Tents
- ◆ And so much more

### Resources:

[TerraCycling website](#)

[How It Started](#)

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