

Recycling Update:

MMS is once again doing amazing recycling! Last June our school earned the NRRA's School Recycler of the Year Award because of the school wide commitment to reduce waste supported by principal Demarco, the MMS staff, students, and the Milford community. This year MMS plans to further reduce waste by 10%.

On Oct. 27th our school held it's 3rd Trash On the Lawn Day event. Grade 6 students had the opportunity to participate in this hands-on recycling program, sorting, charting, weighing and graphing a typical day's worth of school trash. The Northeast Resource Recovery Association (NRRA) School Recycling Club led the event and also assessed our school's recycling program based on: collection, education, participation, motivation and evaluation. Gwen Erley from the NRRA commended our program stating; "I have never seen a more balanced recycling program with high marks in all categories and exceptional values in Motivation and Evaluation!" Congratulations to all who have helped MMS recycling!!

Here are 2 ways You can HELP Reduce landfill waste and support MMS Recycling!!

Terracycle:

MMS collects the following "trash" items to send to Terracycle (who "upcycles" them turning them into new products) and our school earns money.

- Beauty Items - All Shampoo, Hair Care, Lotion, and Make-up containers



- Granola/Energy Bar Wrappers
All foil lined - Diet, Meal or Granola bar wrappers



- Personal Care Items - All brand Dental and Deodorant items

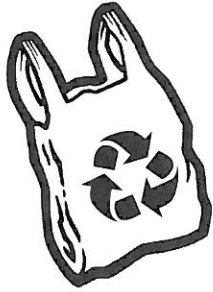


- Entenmann's Little Bites

- Juice Pouches



TREX Challenge:



The Trex company uses millions of plastic grocery bags each year to create its composite lumber product, keeping this material out of landfills. MMS is collecting bags until April 15th as part of their yearly challenge.

Accepted items:

- plastic grocery bags
- plastic department store bags
- newspaper sleeves
- dry-cleaning bags
- stretch film (not household saran wrap)
- water bottle case wrap
- toilet paper/paper towel over wrap

Please Note we cannot accept:

- frozen food bags
- prewashed salad mix bags
- degradable bags

All items can be dropped off at MMS
or the Milford Wadleigh Library
in the appropriate bins.

Thanks for your support!!