

# IT'S EASY TO BE GREEN



We are excited to announce a new program at Thomas J. Lahey Elementary School - The Upcycling Program! Every year millions of non-recyclable wrappers end up in our landfills. There is a company called TerraCycle that works to upcycle the used wrappers into unique products (see [www.TerraCycle.net](http://www.TerraCycle.net) for more information).

Please send in the listed empty wrappers so we can help OUR earth and OUR school! This is a simple way to preserve the environment while earning 2 cents for every wrapper collected.

**Starting October 22nd we will be collecting the following:**

- △ Capri Sun™ drink pouches
- △ Frito Lay™ chip bags

There will be a bagel snack awarded to the class in each grade that collects the most items so *please remember to include your child's name and teacher with each submission.* **The deadline is January 31<sup>st</sup>.**

There will be a collection bin marked "Green Committee" in the front entry of the school. Just place the empty containers in a sealable plastic bag along with your child's name and teacher. They can be brought in your child's backpack or dropped off.

**GREEN COMMITTEE**

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