



# RECYCLING WITH TERRACYCLE®

## What is TerraCycle, and why should I care?

TerraCycle is a national recycling program working together with manufacturers and communities to recycle most items that go into landfill. Visit [www.terracycle.com](http://www.terracycle.com) to learn about their programs.

*"After a tour with Waste Connections, I discovered 40,000 pounds of garbage is transported every day, to Yakima from Clark County. Much of our plastics are not recycled and end up in the ground. Plastics off gas for over 100 years! At that moment, I made the decision I could no longer throw away anything that was not biodegradable."*

~ Marketing EQ Owner, Julie Gorham

## OUR MISSION

To be a local resource in the TerraCycle Partnership Program to get many TerraCycle recycling containers in the public and private sector. To provide education and resources to help every individual make better purchase decisions and reduce their impact on our landfill by at least 75%.

## TerraCycle's Global Impact



PEOPLE RECYCLING  
**202,831,611**



WASTE RECYCLED  
**7,762,174,415**



MONEY FOR CHARITY  
**\$44,806,327**

We are creating a website to support better waste practices and healthier habits that will address these and other related questions:

- How do I manage my thin plastic wrappers?
- Where do I get inexpensive, organic bulk foods?
- What are some ideas to help me prep foods so I don't buy so much plastic?
- What containers can I recycle that normally go into my trash?
- Where can I drop off items that my local recycling company doesn't take?

We know trash and recycling is confusing and we want to help make management simple and easy. By reducing your consumption of plastic, you will have to prepare and store foods normally pre-cut. The site will include tips, and delicious, yummy recipes, made from local foods from Northwest farmers. People rave about Julie's salads, dressings, chili, soups, baked good, and more!

We promise to only reach out when the site is live. You can decide from there if you want to subscribe to our newsletter, or receive updates. We hope you will visit often, and gain simple insights to help reduce your impact.

