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**STOP FLUSHING YOUR DISPOSABLE CONTACT LENSES & RECYCLE THEM
FOR FREE AT EYE DOCTORS LOCATED THROUGHOUT HAMILTON**

Through the Bausch + Lomb Every Contact Counts Recycling Program, Residents of Hamilton and Beyond can Dispose of Any Brand of Disposable Contacts & Blister Packs, Diverting them from Landfill

HAMILTON, Ontario, August 9, 2021 – Eye doctors located in and around Hamilton are helping the planet and the local community by reducing waste and keeping otherwise non-recyclable disposable contact lenses and their packaging out of the landfill.

Through the Bausch + Lomb Every Contact Counts Recycling Program, consumers are invited to bring all brands of disposable contact lenses and their blister pack packaging to participating eye doctor locations to be recycled.

“Contact lenses are one of the forgotten waste streams that are often overlooked due to their size and how commonplace they are in today’s society,” said Tom Szaky, founder and CEO of TerraCycle. “Programs like the Bausch + Lomb Every Contact Counts Recycling Program allows eye doctors to work within their community and take an active role in preserving the environment, beyond what their local municipal recycling programs are able to provide. By creating this recycling initiative, our aim was to provide an opportunity where whole communities are able to collect waste alongside a national network of public drop-off locations all with the unified goal to increase the number of recycled contact lenses and their associated packaging, thereby reducing their impact on landfills.”

Below is a list of local eye doctors participating in the program:

- **West Mountain Eye Clinic**, L9B 1B7 Hamilton 95 Rymal Road West
<https://eyesforlife.ca/>
- **Family Eye Care**, L8V5B9 Hamilton 66 Mall Road
<http://www.hamiltoneyedocs.com/>
- **Mountain Eye Care**, L9A3P7 Hamilton 535 Upper Wellington Drive
<https://www.mountaineyecare.net/>
- **Ultimate Optics**, L8W 3X1 Hamilton 505 Rymal Road East
<https://www.ultimateoptics.ca/>
- **Made You Look**, L8V 1B1 Hamilton 566 Concession St.
<https://www.madeyoulookoptical.com/>
- **Dundas Optometry Clinic**, L9H 1V8 Dundas 241 King Street West
<https://www.dundasoptometry.com/>
- **Ancaster Eye Clinic**, L9G 5A8 Ancaster 44 Wilson Street East

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To learn more about the Bausch + Lomb Every Contact Counts Recycling Program, become a public drop-off location or to search for their nearest participating location, visit <https://www.terracycle.ca/brigades/bausch-and-lomb>.

About Bausch + Lomb

Bausch Health Companies Inc. (NYSE/TSX: BHC) is a global company whose mission is to improve people's lives with our health care products. We develop, manufacture and market a range of pharmaceutical, medical device and over-the-counter products, primarily in the therapeutic areas of eye health, gastroenterology and dermatology. We are delivering on our commitments as we build an innovative company dedicated to advancing global health. More information can be found at www.bauschhealth.com.

About TerraCycle Canada

TerraCycle is an innovative waste management company with a mission to eliminate the idea of waste. Operating nationally across 20 countries, TerraCycle partners with leading consumer product companies, retailers and cities to recycle products and packages, from dirty diapers to cigarette butts, that would otherwise end up being landfilled or incinerated. In addition, TerraCycle works with leading consumer product companies to integrate hard to recycle waste streams, such as ocean plastic, into their products and packaging. Its new division, Loop, is the first shopping system that gives consumers a way to shop for their favorite brands in durable, reusable packaging. TerraCycle has won over 200 awards for sustainability and has donated over \$44 million to schools and charities since its founding more than 15 years ago and was named #10 in Fortune magazine's list of 52 companies Changing the World. To learn more about TerraCycle or get involved in its recycling programs, please visit www.terracycle.ca.

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