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## LOCAL TEA AND COFFEE PROVIDER HELPS MINIMIZE PLASTIC FOOTPRINT

Beans and Grind Inc. now offers staff an innovative solution to recycle the unrecyclable

**CONCORD, ONTARIO (November 18, 2019)** – Beans and Grind Inc.<sup>®</sup>, a company that provides coffee, tea and snacks for businesses, recently established a program that allows staff and customers to recycle traditionally unrecyclable plastic coffee pods with their Zero Waste Boxes from TerraCycle<sup>®</sup>.

Like most plastic packaging, this conventionally unrecyclable waste would have otherwise been landfilled, incinerated, or may have even contributed to the pollution of marine habitats. The collected packaging will be recycled into a variety of new products such as park benches, bike racks, shipping pallets and recycling bins.

By using the Zero Waste Boxes, Beans and Grind Inc. makes it easy and convenient to recycle waste that is otherwise unrecyclable across the country. Through recycling common types of plastic packaging, like coffee pods. Beans and Grind Inc. is not only diverting waste from landfills but is simultaneously instilling sentiments of sustainability within their customers, staff and wider community.

"We are a team of passionate individuals, especially when it comes to our business and all the ways in which we can operate in a more sustainable and environmentally friendly manner." says Thomas Gwizdala, Founder & CEO of Beans and Grind Inc.

By understanding that many consumers and businesses forgo sustainability for sheer convenience, Beans and Grind Inc. uses TerraCycle's Zero Waste Boxes to bridge the gap between productivity and the well-being of the planet.

When asked what made the company choose the Zero Waste Boxes, Gwizdala stated they are, "One part in an arsenal of sustainable options and solutions." Gwizdala stated.

Customers can get more information on Beans and Grind Inc. by visiting their website, <a href="www.beansandgrind.ca">www.beansandgrind.ca</a>. All collected materials from the Zero Waste Box program are sent to TerraCycle for recycling, where they undergo a series of treatments before getting turned into a variety of new products. For more information on TerraCycle, please visit <a href="www.TerraCycle.com">www.TerraCycle.com</a>.

TerraCycle offers Zero Waste Boxes for almost every category of waste. By purchasing Zero Waste Boxes, consumers save trash from landfills and help reach TerraCycle's goal of creating a waste-free world.

## **About Beans and Grind Inc.**

Beans and Grind is known for providing superior coffee, tea, and refreshments experiences for businesses across the country. They offer exceptional beverages, sensible snacks and a diverse equipment product offering. They strive for unparalleled service done simply and competitively.

## **About TerraCycle**

TerraCycle is an innovative waste management company with a mission to eliminate the idea of waste. Operating nationally across 21 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 also sells Zero Waste Boxes that are purchased by end users to recycle items in offices, homes, factories and public facilities. 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 <a href="https://www.terracycle.com">www.terracycle.com</a>.

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