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**‘TIS THE SEASON TO CLEAN OUT THE PLAYROOM WITH THE HELP OF  
WALMART & TERRACYCLE**

***Local Walmart and Sam’s Club Shoppers Can Recycle Plastic Toys In-Store***

**Trenton, NJ, November 7, 2022** – According to a study conducted by ecoBirdy, 80 percent of plastic toys inevitably end up in landfills, incinerators or the ocean. Walmart Inc., in collaboration with international recycling leader, TerraCycle, is doing something to reduce these numbers.

“Toys are a product that bring so much joy to our everyday lives as consumers,” said Tom Szaky, founder and CEO of TerraCycle. “Most people are not aware of the sheer volume of plastic toys that end up in landfills across the country. That’s why this waste stream was included in the Walmart Hub Recycling Program - to offer consumers an easy way to get through everyday life, without guilt over the waste the product packaging produces.”

Through the Walmart Hub Recycling Program, consumers are invited to bring all brands of plastic toys to the participating retail locations in Springdale, Arkansas and Broken Arrows, Oklahoma Walmart Supercenters, as well as at the Fayetteville, Arkansas Sam’s Club.

In addition to plastic toys, the Walmart Hubs are also collecting the following waste streams:

- Skincare and beauty products
- Oral care products
- Home & garden supplies packaging
- Plastic bottles
- Pet food packaging
- Plastic toys
- Soft Plastic Food Packaging
- Food & Drink Pouches
- Coffee Capsules & Water Filters
- Worn Clothing
- Plastic Bags & Shipping Materials
- Ink Cartridges & Office Supplies

To participate, shoppers are invited to bring their accepted waste, that is not curbside recyclable, to the designated recycling hubs that are positioned outside the participating Walmart Supercenters and Sam’s Club locations. When the hub station is full, TerraCycle will pick up and transport the waste to regional

material recovery facilities where the waste will be sorted by material type and recycled into raw materials that can be used to make new products, like playgrounds and park benches. Participants are encouraged to visit <https://corporate.walmart.com/community-recycling-hub> for more information on what can and cannot be recycled curbside.

The Walmart Community Recycling Hub is open to any interested individual, school, office, or community organization. For more information on TerraCycle's recycling programs, visit [www.terracycle.com](http://www.terracycle.com).

### **About Walmart**

Walmart Inc. (NYSE: WMT) helps people around the world save money and live better - anytime and anywhere - in retail stores, online, and through their mobile devices. Each week, approximately 230 million customers and members visit approximately 10,500 stores and clubs under 46 banners in 24 countries and eCommerce websites. With fiscal year 2022 revenue of \$573 billion, Walmart employs 2.3 million associates worldwide. Walmart continues to be a leader in sustainability, corporate philanthropy and employment opportunity. Additional information about Walmart can be found by visiting <https://corporate.walmart.com>, on Facebook at <https://facebook.com/walmart> and on Twitter at <https://twitter.com/walmart>.

### **About TerraCycle**

TerraCycle is an international leader in innovative sustainability solutions, creating and operating first-of-their-kind platforms in recycling, recycled materials, and reuse. Across 21 countries, TerraCycle is on a mission to rethink waste and develop practical solutions for today's complex waste challenges. The company engages an expansive multi-stakeholder community across a wide range of accessible programs, from Fortune 500 companies to schools and individuals, and has raised over \$44 million for schools and nonprofits since its founding more than 15 years ago. To learn more about TerraCycle and join them on their journey to move the world from a linear economy to a circular one, please visit [www.terracycle.com](http://www.terracycle.com).

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