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## **OUT WITH THE OLD: LOCAL RESIDENTS CAN RECYCLE OFFICE SUPPLIES FROM THEIR DOORSTEP WITH TERRACYCLE HOME**

**Trenton, NJ, January 9, 2023** – The start of a new year is the perfect time to declutter and clear out unnecessary waste from office spaces— think dried up highlighters and markers, worn out folders and binders, and empty tape dispensers and ink and toner cartridges. Every year, Americans throw away about 1.6 billion disposable pens and more than 350 million ink cartridges are discarded in landfills across the world. TerraCycle, an innovative recycling company that specializes in hard-to-recycle materials, is doing something to reduce these numbers with TerraCycle Home, a subscription-based pickup service for more than 20 different waste streams local recycling services won't accept curbside.

“Whether working from home or in an office, the average worker goes through a substantial amount of office supplies every year such as pens, markers, paper clips and staples,” said Tom Szaky, founder and CEO of TerraCycle. “Through TerraCycle Home, we are offering residents across New Jersey and in Eastern Pennsylvania an easy way to sustainably declutter their workspaces and recycle any office supplies that are not accepted by their curbside recycling program.”

Through TerraCycle Home, New Jersey residents in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Hunterdon, Mercer, Middlesex, Morris, Somerset and Union counties and Pennsylvania residents in Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Lancaster, Montgomery and Philadelphia counties can subscribe to the service for a wide array of items that are not accepted in curbside recycling bins.

In addition to plastic packaging, the program also collects the following waste streams:

- Cosmetics and Oral Care Packaging
- Party Supplies and Disposables
- Media Storage and Wires & Cords
- Pet Food Packaging
- Plastic Toys and Sporting Goods
- Milk and Juice Cartons
- Plastic Bottle Caps
- Cigarette Butts
- Styrofoam™ and Corks
- Food & Drink Pouches
- Coffee Capsules & Water Filters
- Worn Clothing and Eyewear
- Shoes and Footwear
- Ink and Toner Cartridges
- Used Cleaning Supplies
- Personal Protective Equipment
- Office Supplies

To participate, customers can subscribe to the monthly or twice-monthly pickup service by visiting <https://terracyclehome.com/> to choose a subscription package option that fits their need. TerraCycle will deliver Zero Waste Bags and an outdoor TerraCycle Home receptacle to doorsteps for easy recycling. Once the Zero Waste Bag is filled, customers can schedule a pickup by scanning the QR code or logging

into their account. On the scheduled day of service, customers can put the bag in their TerraCycle Home receptacle and TerraCycle will pick it up from their doorstep for processing.

For more information on TerraCycle's recycling programs, visit [www.terracycle.com](http://www.terracycle.com).

### **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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