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OUT WITH THE OLD: LOCAL RESIDENTS CAN RECYCLE OFFICE SUPPLIES WITH CASELLA AND TERRACYCLE'S HOME RECYCLING PILOT

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. Casella Waste Systems, Inc. (Casella), a regional solid waste, recycling and resource management services company, in partnership with TerraCycle, an innovative recycling company that specializes in hard-to-recycle materials, is doing something to reduce these numbers.

“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 the *TerraCycle Pouch by Casella* program, we are offering residents in the Burlington area an easy way to sustainably declutter their workspaces and recycle any office supplies that are not accepted by their curbside recycling program.”

Through the *TerraCycle Pouch by Casella* program, households and businesses in and around Burlington, Vermont 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 Packaging
- Oral Care Packaging
- Party Supplies and Disposables
- Media Storage and Wires & Cords
- Pet Food Packaging
- Plastic Toys and Sporting Goods
- Milk and Juice Cartons
- Styrofoam™ and Corks
- Food & Drink Pouches
- Coffee Capsules & Water Filters
- Worn Clothing and Eyewear
- Shoes and Footwear
- Ink Cartridges & Office Supplies
- Styrofoam™ and Corks

To participate, customers can subscribe to the *TerraCycle Pouch by Casella* program by visiting <http://www.terracyclepouch.com> to choose a plan that fits their needs. Casella will deliver recycling pouches to customers to collect the material in a simple and convenient way. Once the pouches are full, customers request a pickup by scanning the pouch's QR code or logging into their account. Once pouches are full, customers can place them on their doorstep. Casella will pick the pouches up and TerraCycle will recycle everything inside.

The *TerraCycle Pouch by Casella* program is in a pilot phase and is open to any interested individual, school, office, or community organization in select towns in and around Burlington, Vermont. If the

program proves to be economically and environmentally valuable for customers in the pilot group, Casella hopes to bring it to other areas of its operating footprint in the future.

About Casella Waste Systems, Inc.

Casella Waste Systems, Inc., headquartered in Rutland, Vermont, provides solid waste management services consisting of collection, transfer, disposal, and recycling services in the northeastern United States. For further information, investors should contact Jason Mead, SVP finance & treasurer at (802) 772-2293, and media should contact Jeff Weld, director of engagement at (802) 772-2234, or visit the company's website at <http://www.casella.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.

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