

RECYCLING PROGRAMS EXPANDED AT THE MADELEINE

Look for the marked collection bins in the breezeway facing 23rd Ave.

The Madeleine's Laudato Si Circle and Care for Creation Ministry have joined with a U. S. based recycler, Terracycle, to offer our parish and school community (and our community at large), the opportunity to responsibly recycle some specific items not generally handled at curbside. Since launching this program in September 2019, we have added more items available for recycling. Please begin collecting these items immediately, and you can bring them to the designated location once we are able to safely gather on our campus once again.

Terracycle is working with a number of manufacturers to offer free programs to businesses, organizations, and schools who wish to recycle products that would normally go into the waste stream. As evidenced by the additional programs we are currently participating in, Terracycle is continuing to expand their offerings.

These programs provide rewards for participation, with rewards redeemable for donations to a non-profit of our choosing. This recycling program is open to our broader community. Please encourage your friends and neighbors to participate: Current programs include:



CALBEE PRODUCTS

All flexible Calbee snack packaging and food wrappers as seen in these examples.

Do: Dispose of all excess food.

- Don't:**
- ▶ Wash out packaging; if you do, be sure packaging is completely dry before placing in recycling bin.
 - ▶ Include any other packaging you may have used for collecting and transporting.
 - ▶ No garbage! This could adversely affect the ability to recycle the products.

What happens to the waste? The waste is broken down and separated by material. The flexible plastics are cleaned, shredded and pelletized for use in new products.



LATE JULY® SNACKS

All Late July® snack packaging as seen in these examples. Limited to Late July brand only.

Do: Remove all excess food product.

- Don't:**
- ▶ Wash out packaging; if you do, be sure packaging is completely dry.
 - ▶ Include any other packaging you may have used for collecting and transporting.
 - ▶ No garbage! This could adversely affect the ability to recycle the products.

What happens to the waste? The materials are separated by composition, shredded and melted into hard plastic that can be remolded to make new recycled products.



GILLETTE® AND VENUS RAZORS AND RAZOR BLADES

All brands of blades and razors (systems and disposable units, and replaceable-blade cartridge units), rigid plastic packaging, and flexible plastic bag packaging. Examples include:

Do: For safety, place only in specially-marked receptacle.

- Don't:**
- ▶ Rinse the products before depositing in the receptacle.
 - ▶ No garbage! This could adversely affect the ability to recycle the products.

What happens to the waste? The waste is broken down and separated by material. Plastics are cleaned and pelletized to be recycled into new products, such as picnic tables and park benches. Metal materials are sent for smelting and conversion to new alloys.



RB HEALTH & NUTRITION

All brands of vitamins, minerals, and supplements; cough, cold, flu, sore throat, and nasal care; infant formula and child nutrition; personal care and foot care (all associated packaging including blister packs, tubes, bottles, caps, lids, cans, boxes, spray bottles, and plastic).

Do: Empty contents as much as possible

- Don't:**
- ▶ Include prescription bottles.
 - ▶ Wash out contents; if you do, be sure packaging is completely dry.
 - ▶ No garbage! This could adversely affect the ability to recycle the products.

What happens to the waste? The waste is broken down and separated by material. Plastics are cleaned and pelletized, and metals are melted down.



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SWIFFER REFILLS

Swiffer only brands of Sweeper™ Dry, Wet, and XL Refills, WetJet Refills™, and Duster™ Refills.



Do: Ensure products are dry

Don't: ▶ Include any brand other than Swiffer.

▶ No garbage! This could adversely affect the ability to recycle the products.

What happens to the waste? The waste is broken down and separated by material. Plastics are cleaned and pelletized.

BIC WRITING INSTRUMENTS AND PACKAGING

All brands of empty writing instruments, glue sticks, watercolor dispensers, highlighters, paint sets, and flexible packaging.

Do: Ensure products are dry and remove as much of the remaining product as possible.

Don't: ▶ Include correction (including Wite-Out® Brand) or free ink markers.

▶ No garbage! This could adversely affect the ability to recycle the products.

What happens to the waste? The waste is broken down and separated by material. Plastics are cleaned and pelletized.



CIGARETTE BUTTS, SANTA FE NATURAL TOBACCO COMPANY

All brands of FULLY EXTINGUISHED cigarettes (and ashes) and tobacco products, including filters, outer plastic packaging, inner foil packaging, rolling paper, and loose tobacco pouches.

Do: Ensure products are dry and cigarettes are fully extinguished and securely contained in a sturdy plastic container or bag.

Don't: ▶ Use paper bags for collecting.

▶ No garbage! This could adversely affect the ability to recycle the products.

What happens to the waste? The cigarettes and packaging are separated by composition and melted into hard plastic that can be remolded to make new recycled industrial products, such as plastic pallets. The ash and tobacco are separated out and composted in a specialized process. For every pound of cigarette waste collected, Santa Fe Natural Tobacco Company donates \$1.00 towards the Keep America Beautiful Cigarette Litter Prevention Program.



SINGLE-SERVE COFFEE PODS

Limited to brands of Don Francisco's Coffee Family Reserve® single-serve coffee pods and espresso capsules, Café La Llave® espresso capsules and espresso-style single-serve coffee pods.

Do: Remove as much of the remaining product as possible

Don't: ▶ Include any other brands of single-serve coffee pods.

▶ No garbage! This could adversely affect the ability to recycle the products.

What happens to the waste? The packaging is cleaned and melted into hard plastic that can be remolded to make new recycled products.



OFFSITE RECYCLING OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILIES WITH YOUNG CHILDREN

REDYPER DISPOSABLE DIAPERS

(subscription service for purchasing and recycling Redyper brand disposable diapers through Terracycle)

▶ Redirect your disposable diapers away from landfills with an easy-to-use solution powered by TerraCycle.

▶ For more information or to sign up, visit <https://dyper.com/redyper>.