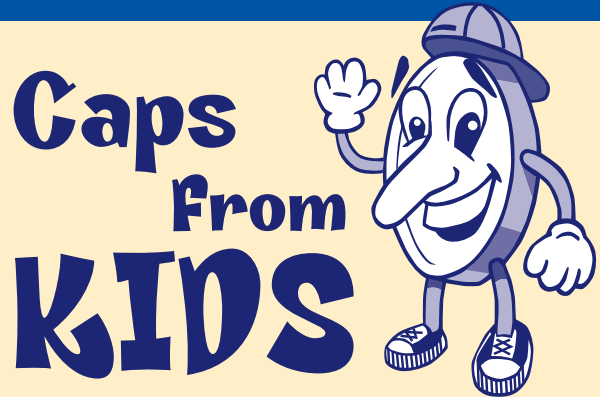


HELP SAVE THE EARTH, ONE CAP AT A TIME...

Caps From Kids is a program, sponsored by Innovative Resin Technologies, which introduces recycling to kids through the collection of plastic container caps and lids.

Did you know ...

- Over 66 billion plastic bottles are consumed every year - that's more than 2.5 million every HOUR!
- The cap of a recyclable plastic bottle is not considered recyclable by most recycling facilities and ultimately ends up in a landfill.
- It takes 700 years before a plastic bottle will even start to decompose.



Don't forget the Cap ...

Student Recycling Program

- If every American household recycled just 1/10th of the plastic caps that come on the plastic bottles they use annually, we'd keep 37.6 million pounds of plastic out of landfills every year. That's enough plastic to fill 17 school gymnasiums!!!

Why Collect the Caps ...

- With help from IRT in West Michigan, recycled plastic bottle caps can now be used to make many new products and help minimize the amount of waste we place into our landfills.
- This is an easy exercise and great opportunity to teach your family about the responsibility that everyone has to care for and protect the environment.
- Caps are small enough for students to transport them to school in their backpacks
- To have fun! See how many caps and lids your family can collect in a week, a month or all year!

What types of Caps are we looking for?

Refrigerator	Pantry	Laundry Room	Bathroom
Milk Jugs Caps & Rings	Cooking Oil	Household cleaners	Shampoo
Juice Containers	Peanut Butter	Laundry Detergent	Styling Products
Water/Soda Bottles	Powdered Creamers	Fabric Softener	Deodorant
Salad Dressings	Spices/Dried Herbs	Bleach	Shaving Cream
Condiments (mustard, ketchup, mayonnaise)	Snap-on Lids or Screw Top Containers	Stain Sticks	Mouthwash/ Toothpaste



How you can help ...

- Empty, remove, and rinse. Remove the cap from the container and rinse (if possible) lids and caps before bringing them to school. Caps and lids can be stored in a closeable carrying bag to help keep them contained during transportation to school.

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