



Help Us Donate a Bench!



The Westerville Lions Club is working on an ongoing recycling project that will benefit both the environment and the community. Join the community to help collect plastic (stretchy film type). The plastic that is collected is then sent to NexTrex where it is made into furniture. For each 1000 pounds we collect, we receive a bench. In the first 3 years of this project, we collected enough plastic to receive 25 benches that have been placed around Westerville (that represents over 6 tons of plastic diverted from the landfill)!

There are several ways to “turn in” your plastic for recycling.

- Place your plastic in the marked bin at the Westerville Lions Club tent at the Farmer’s Market during the summer.
- Take it to Pure Roots at 18 N. State St. during their business hours.
- Weigh it at home on your bathroom scale, take a picture of it and then take it to Meijer, Kroger, Giant Eagle, or Kohls during your regular shopping trips, put it in their collection bins and then send the number of pounds and picture to: info@westervillelions.org. We will add your pounds to the total.

Please only <u>clean and dry</u> items from the list below	
Produce bags (lettuce, celery, etc.)	Plastic retail bags (Kroger, Meijer, etc.)
Pallet wrap and stretch film	Ice bags
Case overwrap (case of water bottles)	Dry cleaning bags
Newspaper sleeves	Bubble wrap (please pop the bubbles)
Ziplock and other re-closable bags	Cereal bag liners
Bread bags	Plastic commerce mailers (e.g. Amazon)
Bedding or linen packaging	Air pillows (please pop bubbles)
DO NOT INCLUDE THESE ITEMS	
Prewashed salad bags	Vinyl shower curtains or tablecloths
Frozen food bags	Candy bar wrappers
Chip bags	Net or mesh produce bags
Pet food bags	Hot dog or meat wrap packaging
Six-pack rings	PPE – gloves, masks or protective gear
Pool covers	Degradable/compostable bags or film



This program is organized by the Westerville Lions Club.