



The East Valley Recycling Alliance

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“Bench the Bag”

Recycle Plastic bags. Save the environment. Win a bench.



FACT: Plastic bags are not allowed in blue barrels because they get caught in recycling machinery and there are limited recycling options for recycling this material. The City of Chandler and neighboring communities in partnership with Trex, Bashas' and Eco Savvy Services, are hosting a plastic bag collection driver called

"Bench the Bag"

Your school will compete with other participating Chandler schools to collect the most plastic bags. The Chandler school that collects the most between **February 8 - March 3** will receive a bench made of plastic bags donated by Trex, the world's largest manufacturer of high performance wood alternative decking and furniture. All participating schools will receive a planter made from plastic bags, so every school is a winner!

TURN IN PLASTIC BAGS AND WRAP TO YOUR SCHOOL February 8 - March 3

The following items are accepted:

- **Grocery bags**
- **Department store bags**
- **Dry cleaning bags**
- **Bread bags**
- **Sandwich bags**
- **Shrink wrap (ex. Wrap around cases of water bottles, canned food, etc.)**

