

**Plastic pollution is a major environmental issue that has been affecting our planet for decades.  Our garden club district can start making a difference by participating in a NexTrex Plastic Recycling Program.**

**Learn more about the NexTrex Plastic Recycling Program and how our district can earn a free NexTrex bench for our community.**

**The NexTrex® Plastic Recycling Challenge...
Not So Fun Facts About Plastic Waste**

* **The United States produces 42 metric tons of plastics every year, the most in the world.**
* **Every year, 500 billion plastic bottles are produced globally.**
* **There is more than 150 million tons of plastic waste in the oceans.**
* **By 2050, ocean plastic will likely overtake the number of fish.**
* **In the last 10 years, the world has produced more plastic products than in the previous century!**
* **In 2020, we generated globally more than 500 million tons of plastic waste, 900% more than in 1980.**
* **Single-use plastics have an average useful life of 12-15 minutes and can take up to 500 years to disintegrate.**


**NexTrex® Plastic Bag & Film Recycling Programs
Looking for a project that gives back to your community and helps our planet.   Below is information on how our garden district will participate in a plastic recycling program that benefits the community and repurposes plastic that was destined for the landfills!**​

**Trex® is proud to sponsor local recycling programs in communities throughout the country. When our district collects more than 1,000 pounds of plastic refuse in 1 year we will receive a high-performance composite bench donated to our community.**

