

NBTHS Environmental Club has started an initiative to collect Twist Plastic Bottle Caps.

Our slogan is “TWIST, DROP AND STOP”.

We hope you will join in and collect your twist plastic bottle caps and deposit them in the receptacles located inside our township’s Municipal Building. The Environmental Club will box them up and send them to a recycling plant that specializing in recycling this specific type of plastic.

If you don’t recycle these caps they will find their way into our rivers and oceans. Birds and other marine creatures mistake them for food with tragic results. The magnitude of this pollution problem is devastating to our oceans and wildlife.

What type of caps do we collect?

We accept caps that are rigid plastic, sometimes noted with a 5 in the chasing arrows recycling symbol.

This includes caps that twist on with a threaded neck, such as caps on shampoo, water, soda, milk and other beverage bottles, pharmaceutical lids, flip top caps on tubes and food product bottles (such as ketchup and mayonnaise), laundry detergents and some jar lids such as peanut butter.

We cannot accept non-rigid lids such as yogurt lids, tub lids (margarine, cottage cheese), and screw on lids that are not rigid. Please do not include any metal lids or plastic pumps or sprayers. Unfortunately, too much of the wrong types of materials can contaminate the recycling process.

NBTHS is one of 1,600 schools working diligently to help the environment one cap at a time.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please feel free to contact Amy Rafano, Environmental Club advisor, NBTHS.

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Thank you for your participation.