

Trex®

***Turning recyclables into
a lifetime of beauty***





Green Never Felt So Good.

Trex® products are made by combining recycled plastic grocery bags, poly wrap, and similar material with reclaimed wood chips and sawdust.

As a result, Trex Company keeps some 300,000 tons of plastic and wood waste out of landfills yearly – which translates into about 600,000,000 pounds of environmental responsibility. In fact, Trex is the biggest plastic bag recycler in the world!



Magazine and newspaper articles commonly profile Trex as an environmentally beneficial choice for decking, railing, and fencing.

Trex has been included in environmental projects such as the BASF Near Zero Energy Home (below) in Paterson, NJ, the Solar Decathlon, a collegiate green building competition, and the National Building Museum's The Green House exhibit in Washington, D.C.



Awards? We've earned quite a few. Among them:

- ❑ The eighth annual Connecticut College Inherit the Earth Award Gold Medal for business by “demonstrating that business can be profitable while meeting the needs of environmental sustainability”;
- ❑ The Society of Plastics Engineers Recycling Division's “Excellence in Plastics Recycling” Award;
- ❑ First Place (twice!) Virginia Governor's Environmental Excellence Awards for “Outstanding Environmental Projects” (Smaller Manufacturers);
- ❑ The Virginia Governor's Environmental Award for “Impressive tonnage of recycled grocery bags and pallet wrap Trex keeps out of landfills.”; and
- ❑ Trex was one of the first recipients of the Green (2) Award, presented by Winslow Management Company to companies that make positive contributions to both the environment and their shareholders.



International Accolades

CNN “Open House” – March 3, 2007 — Host Gerri Willis, CNN Money Expert, interviewed This Old House host Kevin O’Connor and Plumbing and Heating Expert Richard Trethewey on materials incorporated into TOH’s Austin, Texas “Green” project, in which Trex® participated. The segment featured several close-ups of Trex lumber.



Trex is a proud member of The U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), the nation’s foremost coalition of leaders from every sector of the building industry. Trex, along with other USGBC members, works to transform the way buildings and communities are designed, built, and operated to create an environmentally and socially responsible environment that improves the quality of life.



Toronto Boardwalk



Florida Everglades



Spring Lake Boardwalk



Mount Rushmore

Trex has been installed publicly for over eleven years. From the boardwalks in Spring Lake, NJ (1992) to Toronto Canada (1995), millions of people have enjoyed these destinations while traversing our deck boards. From the harsh weather of the Florida Everglades (1992) to Mount Rushmore (1995), Trex has endured for over a decade as America’s favorite composite decking material.



Environmental Stewardship

- ❑ By participating in third-party audit exercises, Trex is continuously improving its “green” performance while ensuring compliance with environmental, health and safety guidelines and regulations.
- ❑ The Trex Company recycles the cardboard containers carrying the waste wood, plastic grocery bags, film, and other materials that arrive at the plants.
- ❑ Insofar as possible, Trex® packaging materials are made from recycled paper and plastic.
- ❑ Recently, Trex has invested millions of dollars in processing equipment that enables the use of previously unusable plastics.
- ❑ All line scrap is reused.

Offered in an unmatched array of colors, shapes, sizes, and finishes, Trex decking, railing and fencing provide the widest range of design possibilities. Combine that with a best-in-class warranty and its low-maintenance and safety benefits, and Trex products let you create a backyard unlike any other. For more information about the #1 national brand in outdoor living, visit our website at www.trex.com, or call 1-800-BUY-TREX.

