Bellarmine’s Terracycle Recycling Initiative

In 2016, Bellarmine’s Healthy Earth Team launched a recycling center for difficult-to-recycle materials. We are teaming up with TerraCycle, a company that recycles, upcycles, and repurposes a whole range of products that otherwise end up in our landfills.

Since its founding, TerraCycle has recycled billions of pieces of waste while also helping organizations to fundraise money for their community. To date, TerraCycle participants have raised over $15 million for charities. All of Bellarmine’s collected recyclables will earn money to benefit our Transformation Fund. To learn more about TerraCycle, check out their website at: www.TerraCycle.com

How can you be involved? A collection bin is set up in the choir-side hallway. Just look for the logo below! The products we are now collecting are listed below too (you can cut/save the list on your fridge!).

Any questions or interested in getting involved in Bellarmine’s Healthy Earth Team? Contact our Director of Social Mission Tim Severyn at severynte@xavier.edu

Oral care products: toothbrushes, toothpaste tubes and caps, toothbrush and toothpaste packaging, floss containers, mouthwash bottles and caps (All brands collected)

Hair care packaging: shampoo bottles and caps, conditioner bottles and caps, hair gel tubes and caps, hair spray bottles and triggers, and hair paste plastic jars and caps (All brands collected)

Skin care packaging: lip balm tubes, face soap dispensers and tubes, soap packaging, face lotion bottles, tubes and plastic jars, deodorant containers and caps, body wash containers, soap tubes and dispensers, body lotion dispensers and bottles, shaving foam tubes (no cans), and hand lotion bottles and tubes (All brands collected)

Cosmetics packaging: lipstick cases, lip gloss tubes, mascara tubes, eye shadow cases, bronzer cases, foundation packaging, powder cases, eyeliner cases, eyeliner pencils, eye shadow tubes, concealer tubes, concealer sticks, and lip liner pencils (All brands collected)