

marker

recycling

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Instead of wasting plastic, we keep it.

We keep it.





DEAR VAUGHAN





IS IT POSSIBLE





BY ANY CHANCE IN THE WORLD





THAT YOU CAN PLACE A BIN





AT EVERY COMMUNITY CENTER,





LIBRARY, AND PUBLIC FACILITY?





THIS BIN HAS A SIMPLE PURPOSE.





TO COLLECT EVERY  
SINGLE USED MARKER





PEOPLE PUT INSIDE OF IT





SO THAT THEY CAN BE  
RECYCLED.





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HERE IS WHY:

405,000  
markers saved.

IF EVERYONE IN VAUGHAN  
RECYCLED JUST 1 MARKER A YEAR...

From going to  
**odorous** landfills...



Winding up  
in **oceans**



and

Being mistaken for  
food by a  
**seagull**



Because 1  
marker per  
person  
means...

1315 gallons of fuel.



Or 5000  
liters of fuel!

THAT'S AWESOME.

If all 29 cities in the GTA did this...

86,000  
liters

of fuel

can be  
made!

This number is  
achieved with 1  
marker per person.

The average car  
needs 56 liters of  
fuel to be full.

THIS IS MARKER  
RECYCLING.

**5.1 MILLION**

THE AMOUNT OF GRAMS  
WORTH OF PLASTIC SAVED  
IF EVERYONE IN  
MISSISSAUGA RECYCLED 2  
MARKERS A YEAR.

**IT**  
SUPPORTS LOCAL  
AND WORLDWIDE  
ECONOMIES

**400 MILLION**

HOW MANY WHITEBOARD  
MARKERS ARE THROWN  
AWAY EACH YEAR IN THE  
UNITED STATES.

**RECYCLING**

IS UNBELIEVABLY  
EASY TO ACHIEVE  
BECAUSE OF  
MODERN  
TECHNOLOGIES AND  
SKILLS.

**850,000**

THE AMOUNT OF  
MARKERS EASILY  
SAVED PER YEAR IN  
MISSISSAUGA.

**COUNTLESS**

NEW PLASTICS ABLE  
TO BE MADE INSTEAD  
OF BEING WASTED.



If you think it's awesome that 86,000 litres of fuel can be made with 6 million markers.

Then you'll like hearing this...

The hard work has been done for us by



They shred!

They grind!

They pelletize!



Then, the plastics can be melted and then remade into brand new recycled plastic materials.

That's ALL that needs to happen. That's it.



# TWO STEPS.

Please reconsider!

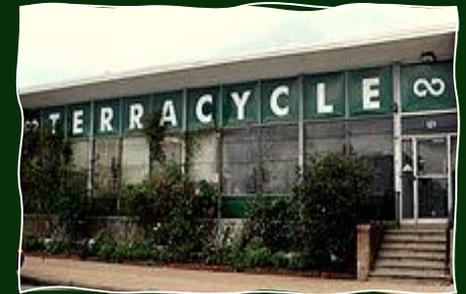
# TWO steps.

1.



We collect the  
markers.

2.



Teracycle recycles them.



The environment.

The economy.

Animals

Environmental  
Businesses

1+ MILLION  
MORE  
THINGS.

Plants

A strong  
marker industry

Less mining  
and landfill  
sites  
worldwide

Teaching value  
to students.

Recycling  
Awareness

Future  
generations

Increased  
Jobs

More plastic  
availability  
for longer





Facts and numbers



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Did you know  
that each year...

Plastic:

2.5 MILLION

grams of valuable polypropylene.

SAVED.

The cost:

5.3 THOUSAND DOLLARS.

if public paid for every box.

FOR EVERY  
FACILITY.

Average person  
(Who buys recycled plastic).

20% HAPPIER.

because of

**SUSTAINABLE HAPPINESS.**

EARTH:

THRILLED  
BECAUSE

14,580 kg worth of Carbon Dioxide

4,860 kilograms of petroleum

180,549,000 kilojoules of energy

and 437,000 litres of water

are saved  
each year.

All these things because of 1 MARKER per PERSON in VAUGHAN.



Now, have you made your decision on whether you want marker recycling or not?



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I really hope you have!

But, if you haven't...



It's hard to see the benefits in your head!

But

you

will.

If you try.

If you try. Scout's Honor.

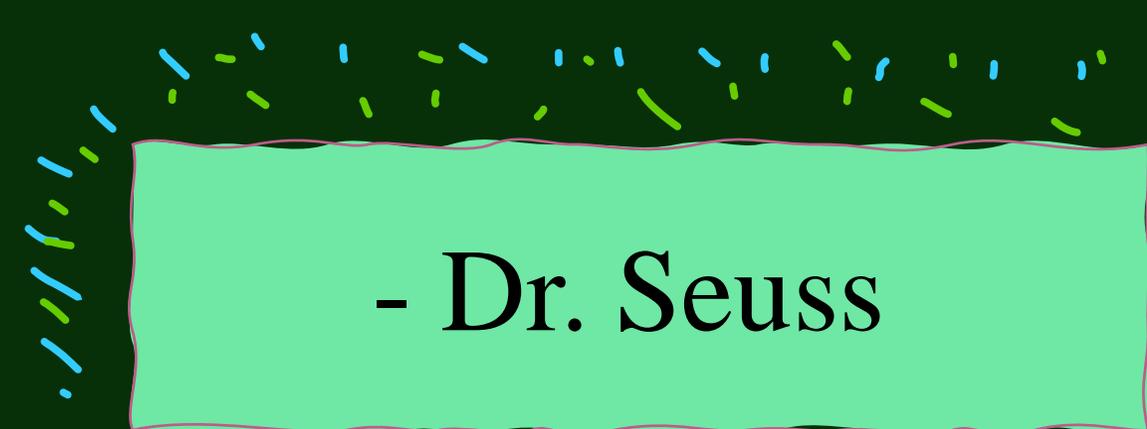
IF YOU TRY.





And so.

"Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot,  
nothing is going to get better. It's not."



- Dr. Seuss



30,000 pounds more plastic were dumped into oceans in the past 5 minutes.



Please Please Please Please

Remember one thing.

“Until we, or at least we, the citizens of Vaughan, willingly choose to recycle our markers, that is when we deserve to use them.

Do you not think that we should try?





Why are we allowing ourselves to waste potential?





Afterword.

Just 45 more seconds!





A cardboard box and people who have a desire to help is all it takes.

All it takes to make this a dream come true.

For the planet. For nature. For the people.

For me.

