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TerraCycle is an innovative company that takes back the hard-to-recycle stuff and turns it into products ranging from jewelry to benches.

Any group can join a TerraCycle Brigade and earn money for what it collects—snack pouches, school binders, instrument strings, Solo plastic cups and even cigarette butts.

In Madison, the most prominent TerraCycle Brigades have been started by the YMCA, which has a large drop-bin by the front door.

The YMCA accepts:

- Air Fresheners: Cartridges, plugs, packaging and plastic trigger
- Bear Naked packaging: Power packs, trial mix bags, energy bars & granola bags
- Coffee Capsules:
- Cosmetic packaging: Mascara tubes, lipstick, lip balm, blush foundation and moisturizer containers.
- Deodorant containers & caps
- Drink pouches: Aluminum or plastic, with straws or spouts
- Energy bar and foil-lined wrappers
- Floss containers
- Snack pouches and caps (GoGo squeeZ and similar brands)
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste tubes
- Water filters, pitchers & packaging (Brita, PUR)

