## PLASTIC BAG & SOFT FILM PLASTIC RECYCLING Keep plastics out of our streets, forests, landfills, streams & oceans!

The Marlboro Township Green Team wishes to thank our residents for the overwhelming response to our first *Trex* Challenge plastic bag recycling program. We collected over 500 pounds of plastics, the equivalent of about 86,000 bags, earning us a Trex bench made from recycled materials. Check out our new green *Trex* park bench located at the Recreation Center across the Recreation Rain Garden.

We maintain two collection bins. One is at our Municipal Complex Recycling Facility and one is in the lobby alcove at the administration offices. See our bin and learn what can be recycled. Recycle soft film plastics like grocery store single use plastic bags, dry cleaning bags, clear bubble wrap, even bread bags (free of crumbs) and the inside bag in cereal boxes are among the many soft plastics that can be collected. *Trex* uses the recycled plastic to create decking material.

You can also recycle single use plastic bags and



other common soft plastics at your local grocer that accepts them. See details from the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection on the many things that can be recycled at supermarkets. <u>PLASTICS FLYER</u>