

Recycling



Recycling is at the very heart of Trex's environmental philosophy. Each average 500-square foot Trex composite deck is manufactured of approximately 140,000 recycled plastic bags. We're proud to provide an outlet for consumers who choose to transform their used plastic bags into beautiful outdoor living products. Our commitment to salvaging and reusing materials begins at the local level, through partnerships with major grocery/retail chains and the sponsorship of several community-based recycling programs.

BagSmart™

Trex has joined with Penn Jersey Paper and Goodwill Industries to launch the BagSmart program, a comprehensive initiative to help consumers in Pennsylvania and New Jersey recycle and reuse plastic bags – thus reducing their impact on the local environment.

Plastic Bag Challenge

With the awareness that respect for the environment begins at an early age, Trex is dedicated to educating young people about the importance of recycling. Our Plastic Bag Challenge – conducted in several schools throughout Virginia, Georgia and the Northeast – helps kids get excited about and interested in recycling from an early age. Participating schools compete to collect the most plastic bags to be recycled by Trex and reused in their communities.

“Bags for Bears”

Students in Clarke County Georgia recently collected more than 800,000 plastic shopping bags, in conjunction with the Athens-Clarke Recycling Division's “Bags for Bears” program. Trex soon will transform these bags into new playscapes for the bears at a local wildlife trail and park.

We're always eager to help start local recycling programs in conjunction with retailers, schools, universities or other community organizations. Call 1-800-BUY-TREX x929 for more information.

To learn additional details about Trex or its environmental policies and practices, visit www.trex.com or call 1-800-BUY-TREX.

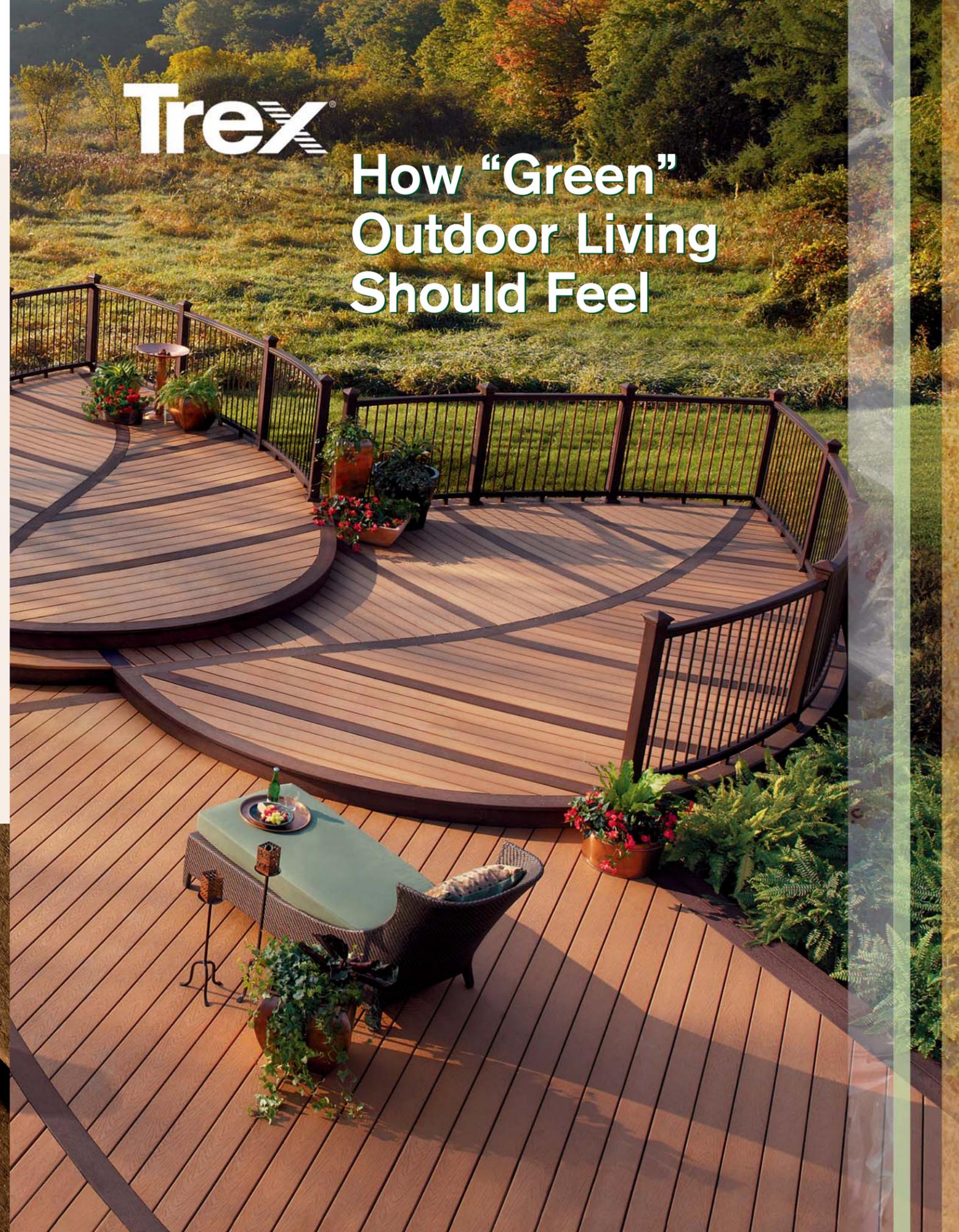
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How “Green” Outdoor Living Should Feel



Our Environmental Philosophy

Trex®, the leading brand of alternative decking, railing and fencing products, is committed to maximizing the outdoor living experience. A crucial part of this experience is selecting products that are environmentally friendly.

Sustainable Materials

Without compromising quality, durability or beauty, Trex constructs its composite products from a unique combination of wood and plastic fibers derived from reclaimed or recycled resources. These include sawdust and used pallets from woodworking operations, as well as recycled plastic grocery bags. In fact, Trex recycles all forms of polyethylene film and is one of the largest plastic bag recyclers in the United States.

Sustainable Processes

Not only does Trex single-handedly prevent thousands of tons of wood and plastic scrap from heading to landfills across the country each year, but we also ensure that our manufacturing process is as **green** as our final product. Trailers are hydraulically-powered with vegetable-based oil, our proprietary processing method eliminates the need for smokestacks, and factory runoff/refuse is recycled back into the manufacturing process. Finally, much of Trex's packaging materials are made from recycled paper and plastic.

But don't just take our word for it...Trex regularly solicits third-party audits to ensure we're continuously improving our **green** practices, while meeting all environmental, health and safety guidelines and regulations.

Trex is proud to offer professionals and consumers a truly environmentally-responsible choice in outdoor living products.

Awards and Affiliations

Trex has been recognized with several environmental awards from third-party organizations, including:

- > Winslow Management Company's Green Award for companies that positively contribute to both the environment and their shareholders
- > Connecticut College's Inherit the Earth Gold Medal for "demonstrating that business can be profitable, while meeting the needs of environmental sustainability"
- > The "Excellence in Plastics Recycling" Award from the Society of Plastic Engineers Recycling Division
- > The Governor of Virginia's Environmental Excellence First-place Award for "Outstanding Environmental Projects" (twice received)
- > The Governor of Virginia's Environmental Award for "impressive tonnage of recycled grocery bags and pallet wrap kept out of landfills"

In addition, Trex is a proud member of the U.S. Green Building Council (USGBC), which is the nation's foremost coalition of leaders from every sector of the building industry. Trex works along with other USGBC members to transform the way buildings and communities are designed, built and operated with the goal of creating environmentally- and socially-responsible spaces that improve quality of life.

The USGBC is well-known and respected among members of the building industry as the developer of the Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design (LEED) building certification process – which is the nationally-accepted benchmark for the design, construction and operation of high performance green buildings. Trex products contribute toward earning LEED points due to their recycled content.



Green by the Numbers...

Zero	Trees cut down to make Trex products
70	Percentage of all plastic bags recycled through a U.S. in-store collection program used by Trex
98	Percentage of recycled and reclaimed plastic and wood fibers in each Trex composite product
140,000	Recycled plastic bags in the average 500-square-foot composite Trex deck
600 million	Pounds of plastic and wood scrap that Trex salvages and keeps out of landfills each year
1.5 billion	Recycled grocery bags used to manufacture Trex products each year

Environmental Projects

Trex is committed to encouraging and promoting awareness of environmental issues in the building industry by participating in "green" installation projects, including:

- > The BASF Group's Near Zero Energy Home in Paterson, NJ
- > The Solar Decathlon – a collegiate "green" building competition
- > The National Building Museum's "The Green House" exhibit in Washington, DC
- > Maui Wildlife Refuge Complex, Kealia Pond NWR in Hawaii
- > Point Defiance Zoo, Theater and Kids Zone in Tacoma, WA