



BIOGRAPHY OF TERRACYCLE FOUNDER & CEO TOM SZAKY

Tom Szaky is founder and CEO of TerraCycle, a global leader in the collection and repurposing of hard-to-recycle waste. TerraCycle operates in 21 countries, working with some of the world's largest brands, retailers, cities and manufacturers to create national platforms to recycle products and packaging that currently go to landfill or incineration.

Through TerraCycle, Tom is pioneering new waste management processes involving manufacturers and consumers to create circular solutions for hundreds of waste streams such as cigarette butts, laboratory waste, used coffee capsules, dirty diapers, used chewing gum and flexible food packaging that otherwise have no path to be recycled. TerraCycle developed and operates the largest supply chain for ocean plastic in the world, partnering with companies like Procter & Gamble to integrate this material into their product packages.

In January 2019, TerraCycle, along with 25 top consumer products companies and retailers announced a new circular shopping platform called Loop that will enable consumers to shop for some of their favorite brands in durable, reusable packaging. Launching in May 2019, Loop is a key step in helping to end the epidemic of waste that is caused by 'single use' consumption.

Tom and TerraCycle have received hundreds of social, environmental and business awards and recognition from a range of organizations including the United Nations, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, Fortune Magazine, World Economic Forum and the Schwab Foundation.

Tom is the author of four books, "*Revolution in a Bottle*" (2009, Portfolio), "*Outsmart Waste*" (2014, Berrett-Koehler), "*Make Garbage Great*" (2015, HarperCollins) and "*The Future of Packaging*" (2019, Berrett-Koehler). Tom created, produced and starred in TerraCycle's reality show, "*Human Resources*" which aired 3 ten-episode seasons on Pivot from 2014-2016 and is syndicated in +20 foreign markets and is also available to stream on Amazon and iTunes. He also writes for news outlets such as Entrepreneur magazine and Treehugger.

Tom serves on the board of directors with the Product Stewardship Institute, D'Addario Foundation, World Economic Forum (Future of Consumption board) and the Ellen McArthur Foundation (CE100 board). He holds an International Baccalaureate from Upper Canada College and attended Princeton University where he developed the idea for TerraCycle. He is a frequent global lecturer including yearly appearances at Princeton University, Wharton School of Business, Harvard Business School and Yale University.

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