

Drink Pouch Brigade®

Spotlight Location

The Haverford School | Haverford, PA



**People
Collecting:**

200



**Units
Collected:**

6,879



**Points
Earned:**

6,015

Tell us more about yourself and your collection location.

Our collection location is The Haverford School, in Haverford, PA. This is our second year participating in TerraCycle. I am a fourth grade teacher. I felt our school needed a boost in education about the importance of recycling and upcycling.

Why do you participate in the Drink Pouch Brigade and how do you involve participants at your collection location?

The TerraCycle program is a community service project run by the fourth grade students. At beginning of the year, the fourth grade learns about Up -Cycling. They then create collection boxes for snack trash and posters asking for TerraCycle participation. They present to each grade level in our lower school, educating students on why they should up-cycle. The fourth grade students collect the trash, sort, weigh, and package. We currently participate in the juice pouch collection and the Entenmann's Little Bites collection.

Tell us how you like to spend your points.

We have not spent any points yet, but we plan on purchasing upcycled products through DwellSmart. The students have not yet decided, although new planters for the front of our building are a strong contender!

Tell us a story about your most exciting, memorable, or inspiring moment in collecting for the Drink Pouch Brigade.

The students at our all-boys school really like the days we collect the trash from the different class rooms and sort. At first there was a lot of juice left over in the pouches that we had to drain. The boys thought this was pretty gross! They were inspired to go talk to the other classes about food waste. We have noticed more and more really empty juice pouches. Experience is the best teacher!

