

Bags for Benches

The New River Resource Authority (NRRA) is partnering with Food Lion and the TREX Company, Inc. to offer plastic bag recycling for benches. By offering this program, bags are kept out of the landfill while increasing area recycling. The two local Food Lions in Pulaski as well as New River Resource Authority will be the locations accepting plastic bags for benches. Bags that can be accepted for this event are plastic grocery bags, plastic department store bags, newspaper sleeves, dry cleaning bags, plastic bread bags, produce bags, paper towel, toilet paper, bottle wrap, stretch film (no household saran wrap). The grocery stores have plastic receptacles at the entrance of both stores, and the NRRA will collect bags at the scale house. If someone has a large quantity of bags to bring at one time, it is asked that you call one of the grocery stores to let them know in advance. Ms. Sherry Johnson is asking everyone to please give her a call with the number of bags you are turning in at all locations so that a count can be kept. For every 40,000 bags Trex decking will donate a bench. Ms. Johnson is hoping to put several benches throughout the town and county of Pulaski. For every 100 bags brought to the NRRA, individuals will be given a reusable grocery bag. Ms. Johnson can be reached at (540) 674-1677. She also welcomes anyone to a tour of the NRRA facility while on site.