### ABC PROMISE PARTNERSHIP.....it works because the children "get it!"

## WHAT IS A Bench for Caps

designed by children for children

a teaching tool for lifetime habits of green living

WHAT PROMISES

children promise to send caps that have been sorted by

them to remove metal and other miscellany

Green Tree promises to put their caps into ABC bench

#### WHAT PARK FURNITURE

Benches Tables Trash Receptacle

With Back 4'/6'/8'
Without Back: 6'/8'

Adult: 6'/8'

Ozark: 8'

#### WHAT TYPES OF CAPS

**FAVORITE CAPS** 

Small caps from food grade containers, household items.

Snap on: butter tub, coffee can, yogurt lids Small Twist on: medicine, drink bottles, milk

Large Twist: detergent

Spout: squirt condiments

Flip top: ketchup

NOT ACCEPTABLE CAPS

Any cap with metal

Pumps with metal spring inside - as on lotions

fast-food drink caps

No lid or cap over 8" in diameter

#### WHO/HOW 6 KEY PLAYERS

CHILDREN own the project, receive caps (from community), sort caps
 MENTOR/TEACHER supervises sorting, teaches values of earth care & promises

SPONSOR provides \$

4. DRIVER logistics (caps to Green Tree, Bench to children)

5. GREEN TREE PLASTICS turns caps into benches

6. BENCH RECIPIENTS children's choice

**WHEN** Register your organization. Place your order, allowing a minimum of three weeks. Once scheduled for pickup/drop off you will receive a CONFIRMATION via email with instructions for your <u>bookkeeper</u> and <u>driver</u>.

#### \*PLEASE HAVE YOUR CONFIRMATION FORM AT TIME OF PICKUP\*

#### \*Remind driver to synchronize arrival time w/our Central Standard Time\*

#### **ABOUT** GREEN TREE PLASTICS, LLC, Evansville, INDIANA

- -Our factory uses locally generated post-industrial parts, purges, pellets, powers, pigments in the manufacture of 100% recycled plastic products.
- -Our recreational and commercial customers are all around the globe.
- -Our heart belongs to ABC Promise Partners.

## ABC PROMISE PARTNERSHIP

#### ORIGIN

ABC was designed <u>for school children</u> by a team of 6 eighth graders in March, 2010, as their entry in a nation-wide academic competition in community problem solving. Topic: recycling.

#### **PURPOSE**

This "partnership" between children and Green Tree Plastics is specifically to be a tool for teaching about caring for the earth.

#### **OWNERSHIP**

The bench is to belong to the children; it is to be placed where they want it to be placed so they can show others the results of their work and the value of recycling.

#### **PROMISE**

A pledge by the mentor\* is the only qualifier for a group\*\*

- 1. it will be a LEARNING EXPERIENCE for the kids
- 2. the kids will be the PRIMARY WORKERS in the collecting, sorting and tallying the weight
- 3. SORTING WILL BE SUPERVISED by the MENTOR to guarantee **NO** METAL or other foreign objects NO lid or cap over 8" in diameter, NO unacceptable plastic parts and pieces that is not a cap or lid on the acceptable caps list form

\* MENTOR: responsible adult whose signature appears on registration

\*\* GROUP: any.........Daycare, Sunday School, Elementary, Middle, High School, after-school, Scouts, YMCA/type, choir, Boys & Girls Club, sports team, neighborhood, etc.

## ABC PROMISE PARTNERSHIP STEPS

## Step 1: Sign up

Sign up by filling out REGISTRATION: www.greentreeplastics.com

Two qualifiers are required:

PROMISE by your organization to use it as a teaching tool for hands-on experience of caring for our earth by having children do the work and own the bench
 PROMISE by MENTOR to SUPERVISE those who are DOING THE WORK.
 Groups may be any age or purpose.....See Step 3

## Step 2: Collect plastic caps

We ask that caps be delivered in LOOSE (no small bags inside larger) in containers such as 50 gallon trash bags, barrels, cardboard boxes. All containers will go back with driver.

## Step 3: Sort caps and weigh caps

THIS IS THE MOST IMPORTANT STEP. QUALITY OF SORTING WILL DIRECTLY IMPACT YOUR ORGANIZATION'S ABILITY TO CONTINUE as ABC PARTNER and THE very SUSTAINABILITY of ABC!

# THERE MUST BE NO METAL, UNACCEPTABLE PLASTICS, or OTHER DEBRIS IN THE CAPS

## Step 4: Make appointment, confirm order

Contact our office via email (sales@greentreeplastics.com) or by phone (812-402-4127) to set up appointment (day and time) to drop off your caps and pick up your bench or table.

At that time, place your order for the products you want (example: (1) 6' green bench). Our standard color is gray; any other will add an additional \$50 each (all colors are subject to availability). Please match your order to your cap weight collected by the children.

Lead time for appointments changes depending on time of year and our work load. Plan for 3 week lead time.

## Step 5: Deliver caps & take home your bench

Arrive at our factory on your scheduled appointment date and time. We will unload your caps and weigh them. After your caps are weighed, you will be sent to the office to pay. If your organization is tax exempt, make sure you bring the Tax Exempt Certificate on the source of the funds. The name on the Certificate must match the name on the payment to be valid.

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## **CAPS MUST ARRIVE FREE OF DEBRIS & LOOSE IN LARGE CONTAINERS**

CAP WEIGHT THAT IS DELIVERED MUST MATCH YOUR ORDER. IF YOU DELIVER AN OVERAGE, ADDITIONAL PRODUCT WILL BE AVAILABLE TO USE THE CAP OVERAGE. WE NO LONER OFFER CAP CREDITS TO STORE UNUSED CAP.

ANY CAP ARRIVING IN UNACCEPTABLE CONDITION WILL BE REFUSED AND WILL BE RETURNED WITH YOUR DRIVER FOR THE CHILDREN TO SORT AND WEIGH.

CONTAINERS WILL GO HOME WITH THE DRIVER.

## **NEVER ACCEPTABLE**

METALANY	TRASHANY			
drink bottles	food containers			
plastic Ziplock type bags	soap pumps			
trigger sprayers	lotion pumps			
fast food drink lids	grocery bags			
Plastic that is not a cap or lid, plastic	Caps or lids with (1) (3) (6) or (7)			
pieces and parts	recycle number			
METALANY	TRASHANY			

## **ACCEPTABLE CAPS**

medicine bottle caps	drink bottle caps				
milk jug caps	flip-top caps (ketchup, mustard)				
detergent caps	spout caps (mustard)				
hair spray caps	spray paint caps				
toothpaste cube caps	ointment tube caps				
deodorant caps	caps w/ RECYCLE NUMBERS of				
	(2) (4) (5)				

## ACCEPTABLE LIDS

cottage cheese container lids	cool whip container lids			
mayonnaise jar lids	coffee can lids			
yogurt lids	cream cheese container lids			
peanut butter jar lids	butter container lids			
ice cream bucket lids under 8"	Prescription bottles labels removed			

# Green Tree Plastics, LLC

## ABC PROMISE PARTNERSHIP REGISTRATION

#### WE PROMISE TO SORT CAREFULLY

Acceptable caps: plastic drink bottle caps(paper liners are ok), lids from food

containers like coffee cans, peanut butter jars, butter tubs,

tops from spray cans, caps from liquid laundry detergent

NOT acceptable: ANY metal, pumps, fast food cups lids

**GROUP** Name

ages of children who will be doing the sorting

Address

street city county State/zip

**SPONSOR** 

provides money / tax exempt certificate

name/title phone email fax

**MENTOR PROMISING TO SUPERVISE** 

children's sorting & teach green habits of living

name/title phone email fax

#### CONTACT AT GREEN TREE:

**phone** (812)402-4127

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email sales@greentreeplastics.com

ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL: APPOINTMENT for EVERY VISIT
Orders MUST MATCH the sorted cap weight the children have
collected and are planning to deliver to our facility, when ordering
and scheduling your appointment

COLORS: BASES - CHARCOAL BOARDS - GRAY CUSTOM - ADDITIONAL \$50 EA Custom Colors- Red, Blue, Yellow, Orange, Green, Purple, Brown, and Cedar

ABC	ITEMS	LBS of CAPS	\$	Weight	Width	Height	Height	Height
GTP		each	each	each	each	back	seat top	table top
codes	style all: DENALI	due at pickup	due at pickup	1				
	Trash Receptacle	500#	\$300	245#	28"			43"
	8' Ozark Table	1100#	\$550	400#			18.25"	30"
D304	4' bench w/back	200#	\$130	124#	27"	33.75"	17.5"	
D301	6' bench w/back	400#	\$225	185#	27"	33.75"	17.5"	
D309	8' bench w/back	500#	\$275	246#	27"	33.75"	17.5"	
D311	6' bench w/OUT back	350#	\$175	122#	24"		18"	
D316	8' bench w/OUT back	450#	\$225	165#	24"		18"	
D321	6' table adult	1000#	\$500	475#	60"		18.25"	30"
D326	8' table adult	1100#	\$550	550#	60"		18.25"	30"
D331	8' table adult ADA	1100#	\$550	540#	60"		18.25"	30"
D312	6' table youth	600#	\$330	375#	45"		14.25"	24.75"
D317	8' table youth	800#	\$450	410#	45"		14.25"	24.75"
D302	6' table toddler	300#	\$175	155#	34"		10.75"	18.75"
D306	8' table toddler	400#	\$225	207#	34"		10.75"	18.75"

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