

# 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

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

#### Tables

Toddler: 6'8'  
Youth: 6'8'  
Adult: 6'8'  
Ozark: 8'

#### Trash Receptacle

### 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

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|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. CHILDREN            | own the project, receive caps (from community), sort caps   |
| 2. MENTOR/TEACHER      | supervises sorting, teaches values of earth care & promises |
| 3. 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 bookkeeper and driver.

**\*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 for school children 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](http://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](mailto: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.

**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 LONGER 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**

<b>METAL.....ANY</b>	<b>TRASH.....ANY</b>
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 pieces and parts	Caps or lids with (1) (3) (6) or (7) recycle number
<b>METAL.....ANY</b>	<b>TRASH.....ANY</b>

**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 <b>under 8"</b>	Prescription bottles labels removed

Green Tree Plastics, LLC  
ABC PROMISE PARTNERSHIP\* REGISTRATION

**\*YOUR PROMISE.....to sort CAREFULLY**

**Children's GROUP Name** MAKING the PROMISE, doing the work (promoting, sorting, weighing) gifting the bench

ages

**Address**

street city state zip county

**SPONSOR** responsible for funding and providing copy of tax exempt certificate - when appropriate

name/title phone email fax

**MENTOR** responsible for supervising sorting and teaching habits of green living

name/title phone email fax

**Acceptable caps:** EXAMPLES- 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 cup lids anything that is not an acceptable cap or lid

**Absolutely Essential:** **appointment for every visit**  
**orders must match the delivered cap weight**  
**payment at time of pick-up**

**\*OUR PROMISE.....the benches MADE FROM YOUR CAPS will make you PROUD**

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