

## ABC Promise Partnership

Designed by children for children and adults- a teaching tool for lifetime habits of green living.

### What Promises?

Groups promise to send caps that have been sorted by them, to remove metal and any other debris

Green Tree promises to put their caps into ABC products

#### WHAT PARK FURNITURE

Benches With Back 4'/6'/8'.  
Benches Without Back 4'/6'/8'  
Tables Toddler, Youth, and Adult: 4'/6'/8'  
Ozark and ADA Table 8'  
Trash Receptacles.

#### Additional Items

Parking Stops  
Landscape Timbers



### WHO/HOW 6 KEY PLAYERS

1. GROUP owns the project, collect caps, sort caps
2. MENTOR supervises sorting, teaches values of earth care & promises to the group
3. SPONSOR provides the funding \$
4. DRIVER logistics (caps to Green Tree, Bench to group)
5. GREEN TREE PLASTICS turns caps into benches
6. BENCH RECIPIENTS group's choice



**WHEN** Register your organization, then follow the step processes of the partnership. 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, IN -Our factory uses locally generated post-industrial parts, purges, pellets, powders, pigments in the manufacture of 100% recycled plastic products. Our recreational and commercial customers are across the nation.



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## 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 the registered groups 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 or group; 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 group

- 2. **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: Point Person / Decision Maker** whose signature appears on registration

**GROUP:** any.....Adult or children’s group wanting to recycle and learn about plastics..

We have opened the ABC partnership to include adult groups to participate in ABC, we feel **ALL** groups gain just as much value by participating as the children.

ABC will have 2 price tiers-

Adult Groups that do not include mentoring/supporting Children  
Children Groups participating in a classroom/learning type setting

We realize that all groups can benefit from participating in our ABC Promise Partnership. You are never too old to learn about the environment, plastics, building relationships, and becoming good earth stewards.





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## ABC Promise Partnership STEPS

### Step 1:

Sign up by filling out our **REGISTRATION** at [www.greentreeplastics.com](http://www.greentreeplastics.com) and liking our **Facebook** page. 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 your group do the work and own the bench PROMISE by MENTOR to SUPERVISE those who are DOING THE WORK. You will receive a welcome email once your group is approved to participate.

### Step 2:

Collect plastic caps- We ask that caps be delivered in LOOSE (no small bags inside larger) in containers such as 55-gallon trash bags, barrels, large 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 an ABC PARTNER and THE very SUSTAINABILITY of ABC! **Please follow the acceptable caps list closely and remove any item that is not listed as acceptable**

### Step 4:

Make appointment, confirm order contact our office via email ([barbp@greentreeplastics.com](mailto:barbp@greentreeplastics.com)) or by phone (812-402-4127) to set up appointment (date 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 rainbow blend \$75 (price per color not per item). Please match your order to your cap weight collected by the group. Lead time for appointments changes depending on time of year and our work-load. Plan for at least a 3-week lead time.

### Step 5:

Deliver caps & take home your bench- Arrive at our office on your scheduled appointment date and time to process payment and paperwork. 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. We accept cash, check or credit card. We will unload your caps and weigh them. After your caps are weighed, we will load your order.

If your driver delivers more caps than needed for the order the cap overage will be sent back with the driver. At times we may have additional ABC product available for purchase to use the cap overage. All products are made custom for each order.








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## ABC Acceptable Caps List NEVER ACCEPTABLE

No Metal	TRASH.....ANY
drink bottles	ALL food containers
prescription bottles	Cardboard Liners
plastic Ziplock type bags	soap pumps
trigger sprayers	lotion pumps
ALL 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
Human or Animal Medical Supplies	K-Cups and Straws
METAL.....ANY	PAPER.....ANY






## ACCEPTABLE CAPS

medicine bottle caps/ (info packet removed)	drink bottle caps soda, water, juice caps, sports drink
 milk jug, creamer caps	flip-top caps (ketchup)
detergent caps	spout caps (mustard)
 hair spray caps	spray paint caps
toothpaste caps	ointment tube caps
 deodorant caps	baby food caps
apple sauce pouch caps	shampoo/conditioner caps



## ACCEPTABLE LIDS

 Cottage cheese yogurt lids	cool whip container lids Pringle can lids
 mayonnaise jar lids	coffee can lids
 peanut butter lids	Butter lids
Ice cream bucket lids "under 8" in diameter"	cream cheese container lids Spice lids





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### WEIGHING SORTED CAPS



NEEDED- Bathroom scale and a diaper box/Rubbermaid tote the group can handle.

Everyone gets a turn

- 1.Fill box with loose sorted cap and lid- no small baggies
- 2.Weigh person and empty box / write down total
- 3.Weigh person and box full of sorted cap / write down total
- 4.Dump loose cap from box into 55-gallon bag
- 5.Repeat until bag is full
- 6.Have the group total both columns and subtract- this teaches them net and gross weight
- 7.Write net weight on 55-gallon bag and repeat steps until goal weight is reached.



This saves on storage, so the group doesn't have to hold unnecessary caps that do not go with an order.





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Item Code	Length	Item Name	Children Groups	Adult Groups	Cap Weight	item weight	Item Width	Back Height	Seat Height	Table Height
A600		Trash Receptacle	\$325.00	\$380.00	250#	245#	28"	43"		
D305	2'	Stool	\$80.00	\$100.00	50#					
D304	4'	Bench w/back	\$155.00	\$220.00	100#	124#	27"	33.75"	17.5"	
D301	6'	Bench w/back	\$250.00	\$340.00	200#	185#	27"	33.75"	17.5"	
D309	8'	Bench w/back	\$300.00	\$400.00	250#	246#	27"	33.75"	17.5"	
D311	6'	Bench w/OUT back	\$200.00	\$250.00	130#	122#	24"		18"	
D316	8'	Bench w/OUT back	\$250.00	\$300.00	175#	165#	24"		18"	
D320	4'	Table Adult	\$375.00	\$475.00	250#	250#	63"		18.25"	30"
D321	6'	Table Adult	\$525.00	\$625.00	500#	475#	63"		18.25"	30"
D326	8'	Table Adult	\$575.00	\$675.00	550#	550#	63"		18.25"	30"
D331	8'	Table Adult ADA	\$575.00	\$675.00	550#	540#	63"		18.25"	30"
D341	92"	Table Ozark TRI	\$575.00	\$675.00	550#	500#	92"		18.25"	30"
D308	4'	Table Youth	\$275.00	\$375.00	200#	182#	45"		14.25"	24.75"
D312	6'	Table Youth	\$355.00	\$455.00	300#	375#	45"		14.25"	24.75"
D317	8'	Table Youth	\$475.00	\$560.00	400#	410#	45"		14.25"	24.75"
D307	4'	Table Toddler	\$150.00	\$215.00	100#	136#	34"		10.75"	18.75"
D302	6'	Table Toddler	\$200.00	\$300.00	150#	155#	34"		10.75"	18.75"
D306	8'	Table Toddler	\$250.00	\$350.00	200#	207#	34"		10.75"	18.75"
A404	8'	Landscape Timber	\$40.00		40#	80#	6"	6"		
A405	8'	Landscape Timber	\$45.00		60#	115#	8"	6"		
A108	70"	Parking Stop	\$30.00		25#	43#	6"	4"		

**Standard Color is Gray. The Rainbow Blend option is an additional \$75.00 charge. ALL other custom color requests are an additional \$50.00 charge per color, per order.**

**CAPS MUST ARRIVE FREE OF NON-ACCEPTABLE ITEMS AND LOOSE IN LARGE CONTAINERS, such as 55-gallon contractor bags.**

**CAP WEIGHT THAT IS DELIVERED MUST MATCH YOUR ORDER. IF AN OVERAGE IS DELIVERED, WE MAY HAVE ADDITIONAL ITEMS AVAILABLE, IF NOT THE OVERAGE WILL GO BACK WITH THE DRIVER.**

**ANY CAP ARRIVING IN UNACCEPTABLE CONDITION WILL BE REFUSED AND RETURNED WITH YOUR DRIVER ALONG WITH A PAID INVOICE FOR THE GROUP TO RESORT PROPERLY AND WEIGH.**

