



Have you ever reached for a pen and started to write with it only to discover that it is out of ink, or wanted to use a marker or Sharpie and realized it was dry? When that happens, we throw the pen or marker in the garbage. The fact is pens and markers are not biodegradable and sit in landfills.

To do our part to reduce this type of waste in our landfills, we have found a company called Terracycle Recycling. Terracycle is a recycling company that specializes in recycling typically hard to recycle waste which is not processed by local municipalities. (You can find out more about Terracycle [here.](#))

The waste that we will be recycling is:

- pens and pen caps
- highlighters
- permanent markers and caps
- markers and caps
- wooden pencils
- mechanical pencils

You can find the Terracycle box in the Narthex next to the Welcome Center. As you come across the items that were just mentioned, please feel free to bring them to church and put them in the box.

When the box is full, we will ship it back to the Terracycle.

Thank you,
The Serving Team