

# Plastics Unique, Inc.



## Caring About our Planet

Our CAP Program goal is for Children's Schools, Scouts, and Youth Groups (like 4-H groups) to learn through first-hand experience how recycling can be used in other products with a goal of inspiring them to form lifelong habits about Caring About our Planet through recycling. We have scaled our program back to Children's Groups in Ohio **ONLY**.

### Why Only Caps or Lids?

Caps are easier for our employees to sort through before being ground. Bottles and containers can hold small metal pieces which could be missed. If these metal pieces are missed, they can cause great damage to our machinery.

### A Little About Us

Plastics-R-Unique is a family-owned company located in Wadsworth, Ohio since 1991 and is committed to providing high quality, environmentally friendly plastic products. Our facility uses locally generated post-industrial parts, purges, pellets, and pigments in the manufacture of 100% recycled plastic products.

The CAP program is our way of giving back locally, and sharing our passion of recycling, reusing, and reduce. Please remember the CAP Program is not our main business but our passion. We must maintain the rules and regulation for this program to make it compatible for us. Our Outdoor Products division is a small portion of our overall business, and the cap program is a small portion of that division.

Our recreational and commercial customers are all around the globe. We have tables and benches near and far. You can find them locally in Ohio in places like the Cleveland Zoo and Put-N-Bay or further away in Florida in places like NASA's Kennedy Space Center Florida.

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## CAP Program YES! Caps



**Best Rule of Thumb:** It must be a clean cap or lid that is 100 % plastic and not used for medical purposes. Collect only Plastic Caps! Remember they must also be clean & dry!

Examples of Cap:

Caps on Food Products: Bottles, Milk, Juice, Broth, "Squeezy" Caps, Peanut Butter, Mayonnaise, Ketchup, Mustard, & Other Condiments

Other Caps: Medicine Bottle Cap, Lotion, Soap, Toothpaste, Detergent Caps, Spray Paint, & Deodorant

Examples of Lids:

Food Lids: Butter, Ice Cream, Dips, Cool Whip, Cottage Cheese, Sour Cream, Coffee, & Pringles

If you question it, drop us an email to be safe.



## CAP Program NO-NO Examples



The **NO-NO** or **NAUGHTY** List:

**NO** Dirty Caps or Lids

**NO** Foil or Paper Inside the Caps

**NO** Metal or Other Foreign Materials of any kind

**NO** Trigger Sprayers or Mechanical Pumps that may hide Metal Springs

**NO** Medical Supply Items - Except for Medicine Bottle Caps

**NO** Plastics Bottles or Containers

If these pieces are missed, they can cause great damage to our shredder.





## Commonly Missed Problems:



**NO** Mechanical Pumps with metal spring inside!  
The Cap can be removed for the base! 😊



**NO** large amounts of paper!  
The paper can be removed for the cap! 😊  
Small amounts of glue will not hurt our process.  
Like the above and below photos.



**NO** Plastic Ring with Metal Inside! Sneaky guy!  
The plastic ring can be removed from the lid! 😊  
Bonus points for recycling the metal piece with your local recycler.



**NO** Foil inside cap!  
The foil can be removed for the cap! 😊  
Thin layers of paper will not hurt our process.

The only stupid  
question is the  
question that is never  
asked.

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