## PLASTIC CAPS COLLECTION UPDATE

Waupaca HCE continues to collect plastic Caps to be remade into plastic benches. They are delivered and cleaned by volunteers (including Doris Budwit) at the New London Senior Center, packed and weighed. The goal is in sight! We received an update on what is acceptable and not acceptable for this recycling project. Here is the updated list. Please refer to it before deciding if a cap should be recycled for this project.

## ACCEPTABLE PLASTIC CAPS from the Following":

- Medicine Pill Bottle Caps (remove information packet)
- Milk Jugs or Creamer Caps
- Detergent Caps
- Hair Spray Caps
- Deodorant Caps
- Toothpaste Caps
- Spray Paint Caps

- Ointment Tube Caps
- Baby Food Caps
- Drink Bottle Caps
- Soda, Water, Juice, Sport Drink Caps
- Flip Top Caps (like from catsup bottles)
- Spout Caps (like from mustard bottles)
- Shampoo/Conditioner Caps

## ACCEPTABLE PLASTIC LIDS

- Cottage Cheese Lids
- Yogurt Lids
- Mayonnaise Jar Lids
- Peanut Butter Lids
- Ice Cream Bucket Lids (under 8 inches in diameter only)
- Cool Whip container Lids
- Pringles Can Lids
- Coffee Can Lids
- Butter Lids
- Cream Cheese dips Lids
- Spice Lids

## **NOT ACCEPTED**

- Cut up lids (from bottles or containers of any kind)
- Marker Caps or Pen Caps
- Bath and Body Works Caps (these have metallic paint on them)
- Automotive Caps and Lids
- Fast Food or Carry Out Drink Lids
- Needle Caps, Syringe Caps or Eppi Pen Caps
- Ensure, Jelly or Applesauce Lids
- Trigger Sprayers
- Plastic that is not a cap or lid (no plastic pieces or parts example milk jug rings)

- Human or animal medical supplies of any type
- Any object with metal inside or on it
- Cardboard Liners inside a plastic cover (pull out with a nut pick please)
- Soap Pumps
- Lotion Pumps
- Cap on lids with the recycle numbers of 1,3,6 or 7
- K-Cups and straws
- Plastic Toys



~ Doris Budwit, Program and Recycling Project Coordinator