

Plastics Information Page

Most plastic packaging can be identified using the labelling system below (Plastic Resin Identification Code).

The seven types most commonly used in packaging usually carry the following symbols.

These plastics may be placed in your Recycling Bag



PET or PETE - Polyethylene Terephthalate ✓
Soft drinks / beverage bottles and clear toiletries bottles.



HDPE - High Density Polyethylene ✓
Milk, cream & oil bottles, plastic bags, yoghurt & margarine containers, detergent bottles & coloured toiletries bottles (shampoo & conditioner bottles, sun cream bottles etc.)



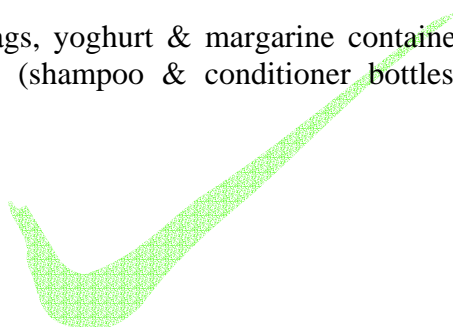
PVC - Polyvinyl Chloride ✓
Toiletries



LDPE - Low Density Polyethylene ✓
Bread and frozen food bags, plastic bags and toiletries tubes



PP – Polypropylene ✓
Food trays, plastic bottle caps



These plastics should NOT be placed in your Recycling Bag



PS – Polystyrene ✗
Foam packaging including non cardboard egg cartons, meat trays, medicine bottles, CD jackets, disposable plastic tableware, fast food trays and disposable plastic cups




Other – Includes multi-layer plastics ✗
These include plastics other than the six most common mentioned above or containers made of multiple layered resins or blends, (i.e.: water cooler bottles; microwavable serving ware; snack bags, make up containers etc., pesticides and other chemicals)

Remember!!!

All packaging / containers should be empty, clean and dry.

Bags with containers & packaging contaminated with food residues will be rejected.

Medicine tubes / bottles & meat and fish wrappings should be placed in your refuse bin.

If the plastic container does not have a numbered symbol or associated lettering:  do not recycle it.