



PLASTIC RECYCLING GUIDE



WIDELY RECYCLED

PETE (Polyethylene Terephthalate)

Clear plastic bottles eg, fizzy pop bottles, mouthwash and water bottles, clear plastic jars, some yoghurt pots



RECYCLABLE - CHECK

HDPE (High Density Polyethelene)

Stiff plastic - often coloured eg, plastic milk bottles, bleach/detergent /shampoo bottles.



NOT RECYCLABLE

PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)

PVC is used for toys, window frames, chairs, doors.



RECYCLABLE - CHECK

LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)

Hard flexible plastic, eg, plastic bags, bread bags, frozen food bags. Plastic bags and bread bags can be recycled through single-stream collections at supermarkets.



RECYCLABLE - CHECK

PP (Polypropylene)

eg, take away tubs, some microwaveable food trays, margarine trays. PP is NOT recyclable through domestic collections but can be reused commercially.



NOT RECYCLABLE

PS (Polystyrene)

eg, foamy take away packaging, disposable cutlery, some meat trays, styrofoam, stirrers, some yoghurt pots.



NOT RECYCLABLE

Other

This categorises all other plastics including bioplastics, composite plastics like crisp wrappers and plastic-coated wrapping paper.