

# Plastic Recycling Guide



## **PET or PETE (Polyethylene terephthalate)**

**Found in:** Soft drink and water bottles, boil-in-bag containers, condiment containers

**Recycling:** Most curbside recycling programs

## **HDPE (High density polyethylene)**

**Found in:** Milk jugs, personal care bottles, trash and shopping bags, butter/yogurt tubs, cereal box liners

**Recycling:** Most curbside recycling programs



## **V or PVC (Vinyl or polyvinyl chloride)**

**Found in:** Cleaning product bottles, cooking oil bottles, clear food packaging, medical equipment, siding, windows, piping

**Recycling:** Rarely recycled but accepted by some plastic lumber makers

## **LDPE (Low density polyethylene)**

**Found in:** Grocery bags, dry cleaning bags, squeezable bottles, tote bags, clothing, furniture, carpet

**Recycling:** Not often recycled through curbside programs; shopping bags can be recycled through many stores



## **PP (Polypropylene)**

**Found in:** Syrup/ketchup bottles, yogurt containers, drink lids, caps and straws, medicine bottles

**Recycling:** Recycled through some curbside programs

## **S (Polystyrene)**

**Found in:** Disposable dishes, meat trays, egg cartons, carry-out containers, medicine bottles, CD cases

**Recycling:** Recycled through some curbside programs



## **Other**

**Found in:** 3-5 gallon water bottles, baby bottles, nylon, tupperware

**Recycling:** Rarely recycled but accepted by some plastic lumber makers



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