















Understanding Plastic Recycling Symbols

Symbol	Polymer Name	Product Examples	
	Polyethylene Terephthalate (PETE or PET)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Soft drink bottles Water bottles Sports drink bottles Salad dressing bottles Vegetable oil bottles Peanut butter jars Pickle jars Jelly jars Prepared food trays Mouthwash bottles 	YES
	High-density Polyethylene (HDPE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Milk jugs Juice bottles Yogurt tubs Butter tubs Cereal box liners Shampoo bottles Motor oil bottles Bleach/detergent bottles Household cleaner bottles Grocery bags 	YES
	Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC or V)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear food packaging Wire/cable insulation Pipes/fittings Siding Flooring Fencing Window frames Shower curtains Lawn chairs Children's toys 	NO LONGER ACCEPTING
	Low-density Polyethylene (LDPE)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dry cleaning bags Bread bags Frozen food bags Squeezable bottles Wash bottles Dispensing bottles 6 pack rings Various molded laboratory equipment 	NO LONGER ACCEPTING
	Polypropylene (PP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ketchup bottles Most yogurt tubs Syrup bottles Bottle caps Straws Dishware Medicine bottles Some auto parts Pails Packing tape 	YES
	Polystyrene (PS)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Disposable plates Disposable cutlery Cafeteria trays Meat trays Egg cartons Carry out containers Aspirin bottles CD/video cases Packaging peanuts Other Styrofoam products 	NO LONGER ACCEPTING
	Other Plastics (OTHER or O)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3/5 gallon water jugs Citrus juice bottles Plastic lumber Headlight lenses Safety glasses Gas containers Bullet proof materials Acrylic, nylon, polycarbonate Polylactic acid (a bioplastic) Combinations of different plastics 	NO LONGER ACCEPTING

***** SOME PLASTIC BUCKETS ARE OK. "SOFT" PLASTIC CAT LITTER BUCKETS ARE OK. HARD PLASTIC BUCKETS MAY NOT BE ACCEPTABLE ** BRING TO PUBLIC WORKS CENTER TO ASK**

****** WE WILL STILL ACCEPT OTHER PLASTICS FOR A FEW MONTHS BEFORE WE START TO TURN PEOPLE AWAY**

**THANK YOU
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