

Code	Plastic & Applications	Recycled Products
	Number 1 Plastic	
	<p>Polyethylene Terephthalate or PET / PETE: common in soft drink bottles & containers. E.G. water, soft drink, sauce bottles mouthwash, peanut butter & jam jars. Film & food trays for oven.</p>	<p>PET flakes and pellets are in great demand for spinning fiber for carpets, fiberfill, tote bags, fleece wear, etc. Nickname: Polyester. Also, new food and beverage containers.</p>
	Number 2 Plastic	
	<p>High Density Polyethylene or HDPE: bottles for milk, juice, water, cosmetics, detergents & bleach. Some yogurt & margarine tubs; cereal box liners, grocery, refuse and retail bags.</p>	<p>Detergents, shampoo & motor oil bottles; piping, buckets, crates, flower pots, garden edging, film & sheet, recycling bins, benches, plastic timber, floor tiles, fencing, etc.</p>
	Number 3 Plastic	
	<p>Vinyl (Polyvinyl Chloride) or PVC: Avoid PVC packaging as it is not easily recycled. Used in construction industry as pipes, windows, cable insulation, floor coverings synthetic leather etc.</p>	<p>Packaging, decking, paneling, gutters, mud flaps, film and sheet, floor tiles and mats, resilient flooring, cassette trays, electrical boxes, cables, traffic cones, garden hose, etc.</p>
	Number 4 Plastic	
	<p>Low Density Polyethylene or LDPE: used in bags for dry cleaning, bread and frozen food, squeezable bottles, e.g. honey & sauces etc.</p>	<p>Shipping envelopes, garbage can liners, floor tiles, furniture, film, compost bins, paneling, trash cans, landscape timber etc.</p>
	Number 5 Plastic	

	<p>Polypropylene or PP: in yogurt, cream cheese, margarine & ice-cream & tubs, straws, microwave dishes & kettles, lunch boxes, sauce & medicine bottles, molded furniture & car parts etc.</p>	<p>Automobile battery cases, signal lights, battery cables, brooms, brushes, ice scrapers, oil funnels, bicycle racks, rakes, bins, pallets, sheeting, trays.</p>
<p>Number 6 Plastic</p>		
	<p>Polystyrene or PS: two kinds high-impact (hard PS) for coat hangers, compact disc jackets, bread bag tags, yoghurt cups etc. Expanded (Foam) PS for meat & fruit trays, cups, egg cartons etc.</p>	<p>Light switch plates, thermal insulation, picture frames, desk trays, rulers, license plate frames, Plant trays, foam packing, foam plates, cups, utensils etc</p>
<p>Number 7 Plastic</p>		
	<p>Code 7 indicates that the product is made with a plastic resin other than the six listed above, or is used in a multi-layer combination. Avoid as this plastic is not recyclable.</p>	<p>Bottles, plastic wood applications.</p>