



# RECYCLING SYMBOLS

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## MATERIAL TYPE & PRODUCT EXAMPLES



PET / PETE

### Polyethylene terephthalate

Clear bottles (e.g. drink & mouthwash bottles), fruit punnets, some yogurt pots.



HDPE

### High density polyethylene

Plastic bottle caps, milk bottles, ice cream tubs, shampoo bottles, bleach & detergent bottles, cleaning product bottles.



PVC / V

### Polyvinyl chloride

Cling film, shower curtains, table protectors, plastic pipes, plastic outdoor furniture, toys.



LDPE

### Low density polyethylene

Carrier bags, bread bags, frozen food bags, some squeeze bottles, bubble wrap, plastic multi-can yokes.



PP

### Polypropylene

Soup pots, margarine tubs, plastic straws, takeaway tubs, plastic picnic sets, ketchup bottles, packaging tape.



PS

### Polystyrene

Take away cups, some yoghurt pots, CD cases, takeaway packaging, meat trays, packing material.



OTHER

### Other

Perspex, composite plastics (e.g. crisp packets), plastic coated wrapping paper.