














Plastic Recycling Symbols

CODE	LOGO	NAME	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLES
PET/PETE	 PET	Polyethylene terephthalate	Usually clear or green, sinks in water, rigid.	Soda bottles, vegetable oil bottles.
HDPE	 HDPE	High density polyethylene	Semi rigid, sinks in water.	Water bottles, bleach bottles.
PVC	 PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride	Semi rigid, glossy, sinks in water.	Detergent / cleanser bottles, pipes.
LDPE	 LDPE	Low density polyethylene	Flexible, not crinkly.	6 pack rings, bread bags, sandwich bags.
PP	 PP	Polypropylene	Semi rigid, low gloss.	Margarine tubs, straws, screw on lids.
PS	 PS	Polystyrene	Often brittle, glossy.	Styrofoam, foam cups, packaging chips.
Other	 OTHER	Polycarbonate, acrylic, ABS, mixed / multi layer plastic.		
MADE FROM RECYCLED PLASTICS	      RPET RHDPE RPVC RLDPE RPP RPS	These materials still have the potential for further recycling.		