

# Plastic Recycling Codes

Within our Mixed (Commingled) Recycling, KS Environmental accepts all plastics with codes 1 - 7. Most councils accept all of these codes too, but if you are unsure check with your local council.

## Handy hints

- It is not necessary to remove caps.
- Scrape containers free of leftover content but rinsing thoroughly is not required.
- If you aren't sure or if the item doesn't have a code on it - please dispose of it in the general waste bin.

Symbol	Description	
 <b>PETE</b>	Clear tough plastic such as soft drink, juice and water bottles.	
 <b>HDPE</b>	Common white or coloured plastic such as milk containers and shampoo bottles.	
 <b>V</b>	Hard rigid clear plastic such as cordial bottles.	
 <b>LDPE</b>	Soft flexible plastic e.g. squeezable bottles such as sauce bottles.	
 <b>PP</b>	Hard but flexible plastic such as microwave ware, takeaway containers, some yoghurt/ice cream/jam containers, hinged lunch boxes.	
 <b>PS</b>	Rigid, brittle plastic such as small tubs and margarine/butter containers.	
 <b>OTHER</b>	All other plastics, including acrylic and nylon. Examples include some sports drink bottles, sunglasses, large water cooler bottles.	

**PLEASE NOTE: DO NOT** dispose of plastic bags in your recycling. If you can, save up your bags and take them to your local supermarket - most have plastic bag recycling schemes in place.

The above is an indication only of what type of products might fall in the 1-7 categories. This can differ amongst brands so please check the item first to ensure it can be recycled.

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