

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	
 PETE	Clear tough plastic such as soft drink, juice and water bottles.	
 HDPE	Common white or coloured plastic such as milk containers and shampoo bottles.	
 V	Hard rigid clear plastic such as cordial bottles.	
 LDPE	Soft flexible plastic e.g. squeezable bottles such as sauce bottles.	
 PP	Hard but flexible plastic such as microwave ware, takeaway containers, some yoghurt/ice cream/jam containers, hinged lunch boxes.	
 PS	Rigid, brittle plastic such as small tubs and margarine/butter containers.	
 OTHER	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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