

# THE 7 TYPES OF PLASTICS: WHAT CAN BE RECYCLED?

	 PET	 HDPE	 PVC	 LDPE	 PP	 PS	 OTHER
TYPE OF PLASTIC	Polyethylene Terephthalate	High-Density Polyethylene	Polyvinyl Chloride	Low-Density Polyethylene	Polypropylene	Polystyrene or Styrofoam	Miscellaneous plastics
WHAT IT LOOKS LIKE	Clear, strong, lightweight	Stiff, durable	Rigid or soft	Soft, flexible	Tough, resistant	Lightweight, breaks easily	Depends on the mixture of plastics
COMMON USES	 Water and soft drink bottles Cooking oil bottles	 Irrigation bottles Cleaning products	 Oxygen masks Catheters Blister packaging	 Grocery bags Sauce bottles Food wrapping	 Water pitchers Patient care basins Plastic bottle caps	 Petri dishes Test tubes	 Baby bottles Water coolers Sunglasses
IS IT RECYCLABLE?	<b>YES</b> Widely recycled	<b>YES</b> Widely recycled	<b>SOMETIMES</b> Check local guidance	<b>SOMETIMES</b> Check local guidance	<b>SOMETIMES</b> Check local guidance	<b>RARELY</b> Use general waste bin	<b>RARELY</b> Use general waste bin
CAN BE RECYCLED INTO	Soft drink bottles Clothing Building insulation	Grocery bags Crates Recycling bins	Pipes Cables Flooring	Bin liners Containers Dispensing bottles	Paint cans Pegs Razor handles	Picture frames Flowerpots Hangers	Car parts Plastic timber Packaging