

Plastic Resin Identification Codes



PETE

Polyethylene Terephthalate

Common products: soda & water bottles; cups, jars, trays, clamshells

Recycled products: clothing, carpet, clamshells, soda & water bottles



HDPE

High-Density Polyethylene

Common products: milk jugs, detergent & shampoo bottles, flower pots, grocery bags

Recycled products: detergent bottles, flower pots, pipe, decking



PVC

Polyvinyl Chloride

Common products: cleaning supply jugs, pool liners, twine, sheeting, automotive product bottles, sheeting

Recycled products: pipe, wall siding, binders, carpet backing, flooring



LDPE

Low-Density Polyethylene

Common products: bread bags, paper towels & tissue overwrap, squeeze bottles, trash bags, six-pack rings

Recycled products: trash bags, plastic lumber, furniture, shipping envelopes, compost bins



PP

Polypropylene

Common products: yogurt tubs, cups, juice bottles, straws, hangers, sand & shipping bags

Recycled products: paint cans, speed bumps, auto parts, food containers, hangers, plant pots, razor handles



PS

Polystyrene

Common products: to-go containers & flatware, hot cups, razors, CD cases, shipping cushion, cartons, trays

Recycled products: picture frames, crown molding, rulers, flower pots, hangers, toys, tape dispensers



OTHER

Other

Common types & products: polycarbonate, nylon, ABS, acrylic, PLA; bottles, safety glasses, CDs, headlight lenses

Recycled products: electronic housings, auto parts,

