

Know your plastic recycling symbols?



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Polyethylene Terephthalate



Applications:

Water bottles, soft and fizzy drink bottles, pots, tubs, oven ready trays, jam jars.

Recycled: Commonly



High Density Polyethylene



Applications:

Milk bottles, chemical drums, jerricans, carboys, toys, picnic ware, household and kitchenware, cable insulation, carrier bags, food wrapping material.

Recycled: Commonly



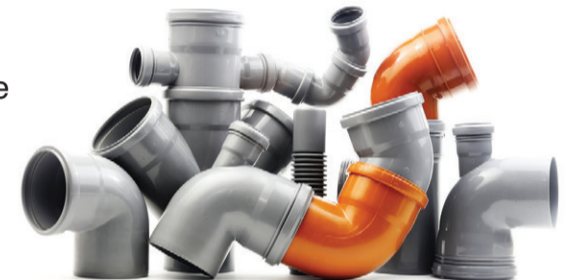
Polyvinyl Chloride



Applications:

Window frames, drainage pipe, water service pipe, medical devices, blood storage bags, cable and wire insulation, resilient flooring, roofing membranes, stationery, automotive interiors and seat coverings, fashion and footwear, packaging, cling film, credit cards, synthetic leather and other coated fabrics.

Recycled: Almost never



Low Density Polyethylene



Applications:

Squeeze bottles, toys, carrier bags, high frequency insulation, chemical tank linings, heavy duty sacks, general packaging, gas and water pipes.

Recycled: Sometimes



Polypropylene



Applications:

Polypropylene can be processed by virtually all thermoplastic-processing methods. Most typically PP Products are manufactured by: Extrusion Blow Moulding, Injection Moulding, and General Purpose Extrusion. Expanded Polypropylene (EPP) may be moulded in a specialist process.

Recycled: Commonly



Polystyrene



Applications:

Toys and novelties, rigid packaging, refrigerator trays and boxes, cosmetic packs and costume jewellery, lighting diffusers, audio cassette and CD cases.

Recycled: Almost never



Other



Applications:

Other Polycarbonate, acrylic, ABS, mixed/multi layer plastic.

Recycled: Almost never

