

LET'S TALK RECYCLING



There are many types of plastic with a variety of uses, and their ability to be recycled vary. The number found on plastic containers indicates the type of resin used. Here's how you can recycle each type of plastic!

RESIN IDENTIFICATION CODE (RIC) AND NAME



PETE
Polyethylene Terephthalate



HDPE
High-Density Polyethylene



PVC
Polyvinyl Chloride



LDPE
Low-Density Polyethylene



PP
Polypropylene



PS
Polystyrene (Styrofoam)



OTHER
Miscellaneous Plastics

PROPERTIES AND COMMON USES

Clear, tough plastic



Soda or water bottles, peanut butter jars

White or colored plastic



Shampoo bottles, milk jugs, bleach bottles

Hard, rigid plastic



Detergent bottles, plumbing pipes

Soft, flexible plastic



Shopping bags, squeeze bottles, food wraps

Hard but flexible plastic



Yogurt containers, straws, medicine bottles

Soft, flexible plastic



Disposable coffee cups, packing peanuts

All other plastics



Baby bottles, compact discs, sunglasses

CAN I RECYCLE IT?

YES

Picked up by most curbside recycling programs

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NO

Check for your area's specialty recycling programs

NO

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MAYBE

Check your local recycling guidelines

NO

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NO

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Waste has a tremendous impact on the wellbeing of our planet. The trash in landfill sites releases harmful chemicals into the environment. Additionally, over 17% of all U.S. greenhouse gasses are emitted from landfill sites.

Recycling is simple. It's an effective way for everyone to help reduce pollution and keep our world healthy for the generations to come. To learn more about Ecoprint's recycling efforts, go to www.ecoprint.com/sustainability.