








Recycling Symbols on Plastic Items

Identify, Separate and Recycle your Plastics

CODE	LOGO	NAME	DESCRIPTION	EXAMPLES
PET		Polyethylene terephthalate	Usually clear or green, sinks in water, rigid	Soda bottles, vegetable oil bottles.
HDPE		High density polyethylene	Semi rigid, sinks in water.	Water bottles, bleach bottles.
PVC		Polyvinyl Chloride	Semi rigid, glossy, sinks in water.	Detergent / cleanser bottles, pipes.
LDPE		Low density polyethylene	Flexible, not crinkly.	6 pack rings, bread bags, sandwich bags.
PP		Polypropylene	Semi rigid, low gloss.	Margarine tubs, straws, screw on lids.
PS		Polystyrene	Often brittle, glossy.	Styrofoam, foam cups, packaging chips.
Other		Polycarbonate, acrylic, ABS, mixed / multi layer plastic.		