













# plastic symbols explained

The chart below will help you identify different types of plastics to make recycling a little easier!

Symbol	Polymer type	Examples	Recyclable?
	<b>PET</b> Polyethylene Terephthalate	Fizzy drinks Mineral water bottles Squashes Cooking oils	 Recycling points are located throughout the UK
	<b>HDPE</b> High Density Polyethylene	Milk bottles Juice bottles Washing up liquid Bath & shower bottles	 Recycling points are located throughout the UK
	<b>PVC</b> Polyvinyl Chloride	Usually in bottle form however not that common these days	 Some Recycling points in the UK
	<b>LDPE</b> Low Density Polyethylene	Many types of packaging are made from these materials, for example, plastic formed around meats and vegetables.	Due to the mixture of compounds these plastic types are hard to recycle and not generally recycled in the UK
	<b>PP</b> Polypropylene		
	<b>PS</b> Polystyrene		
	<b>OTHER</b> All other resins and multi-materials		

For information about where to recycle different types of materials please check out the bank locator on [recycle-more.co.uk](http://recycle-more.co.uk).