

## Plastic explained





PETE/PET =
Polyethylene
Terephthalate
E.G water bottles
WIDELY RECYCLABLE



HDPE =
High-Density
Polyethylene
E.G shampoo bottles
WIDELY RECYCLABLE

PVC =
Polyvinyl Chloride
E.G plumbing pipes
RARELY
RECYCLABLE



LDPE =
Low-Density
Polyethylene
E.G cling film
RECYCLABLE - CHECK





PP =
Polypropylene
E.G Take away
containers
RECYCLABLE - CHECK



PS =
Polystyrene or
Styrofoam
E.G plastic cutlery
NOT RECYCLABLE

OTHER =

Misc plastics
E.G Medical storage
containers
NOT USUALLY RECYCLABLE



