

Recycling - Resin Identification Codes (RIC)

RIC#	Name	Abbreviation	Examples of Use	Recyclability
1	Polyethylene terephthalate	PET or PETE	Bottles, containers	Accepted by most curbside programs
2	High-density polyethylene	HDPE	Rigid bottles, grocery bags, cereal box liners	Bottles, containers, or other rigid packaging are accepted. For bags or other films, take them to drop-off bins.
3	Polyvinyl chloride	PVC, Vinyl	Food containers, shower curtains	Isn't accepted by most curbside programs
4	Low-density polyethylene	LDPE	Bread bags, shrink wrap	Isn't accepted by most curbside programs, but is accepted at store drop-off programs
5	Polypropylene	PP	Yogurt containers, ketchup bottles	Accepted by most curbside recycling programs, but low recycle rate
6	Polystyrene	PS	"Styrofoam," rigid or foamed food-related items	Isn't accepted by most curbside programs
7	Other		Every other plastic not listed here, mixed plastics	Isn't accepted by most curbside programs