

# All About Plastic Recycling

\*\*\*Plastic must have the recycling symbol to be recycled in Cache County's recycling program\*\*\*



## Number 1 Plastics – PET or PETE (Polyethylene Terephthalate)

**Examples:** Soda and water bottles; mouthwash bottles; peanut butter containers; salad dressing and vegetable oil containers; etc.

**Recycling:** Plastic containers with a recycling symbol are collected in your blue recycling container.

**Recycled Into:** Polar fleece fiber, tote bags, furniture, carpet, paneling, and occasionally made into new plastic containers.

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## Number 2 Plastics – HDPE (High Density Polyethylene)

**Examples:** Milk jugs, juice bottles; bleach, detergent and household cleaner bottles; shampoo bottles; some trash and shopping bags; motor oil bottles; cereal box liners; etc.

**Recycling:** Plastic containers with a recycling symbol are collected in your blue recycling container, EXCEPT PLASTIC BAGS, please do not place plastic bags in your blue curbside recycling can.

**Recycled Into:** Detergent bottles, recycling containers, floor tile, drainage pipe, benches, picnic tables, fencing

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## Number 3 Plastics – PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)

**Examples:** Window cleaner and detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, clear food packaging, wire jacketing, medical equipment, siding, windows, piping; etc.

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## Number 4 Plastics – LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene)

**Examples:** Squeezable bottles; bread, dry cleaning and shopping bags; tote bags; carpet; etc.

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## Number 5 Plastics – PP (Polypropylene)

**Examples:** Syrup bottles, ketchup bottles, straws, medicine bottles; etc.

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## Number 6 Plastics – PS (Polystyrene)

**Examples:** Disposable plates and cups, meat trays, egg cartons, carry-out containers, aspirin bottles, compact disc cases; etc.

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## Number 7 Plastics – Other

**Examples:** 3 and 5 gallon water bottles, 'bullet-proof' materials, sunglasses, DVDs, iPod and computer cases, signs and displays, nylon; etc.

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