

Green@cycle

recycling collection service

Hello Greencyclers

Having spent several hours sorting through recycling this weekend, I was surprised at the quantity of non-recyclables we are getting in from our collections. Flip flops, t-shirts, netting, banana peel, nappies, tea bags... the list is endless... and then there are all the general plastics that are not recyclable.

Over the next few weeks I will be working on helping customers be sure of what can be recycled, so that we can continue to do so on your behalf, and so you can make better choices when you are shopping.



I have started a Whatsapp Group which you can join using the following link:

<https://chat.whatsapp.com/2KDYragkDvB5b16suRVtOG>

The idea is that when people post pictures checking what can be recycled, everyone can benefit from the answers.

There is also an album on our Facebook page of things that cannot be recycled in PE.

Starting next week, we will be dropping a flyer for all customers (we only started producing and giving them out last year). Please check the flyer to see what can be recycled and put it somewhere where friends, family and staff can refer to it. If you have not received a flyer by the end of the month, please let us know.

YES PLEASE ✓

Paper Newspaper & Magazines Office paper Newspaper Magazines Phone books Catalogues Junk mail Flyers Envelopes	Cardboard Boxes Cardboard packaging Toilet roll liners Cereal boxes	Cartons Fruit juice cartons Milk cartons	Glass Bottles Jars Plain drinking glasses	Metals Please empty all tins Food & drink cans Aerosol cans Paint tins Pots & pans	Rigid Plastics Please rinse all food items All bottles Ice cream tubs Margarine tubs Large yogurt tubs White polystyrene	Soft Plastics Plastic shopping bags Cling wrap Plastic wrap (e.g. from toilet paper) Milk sachets Bubble wrap	E-Waste Broken appliances e.g. kettles, toasters, washing machines, dishwashers, printer cartridges, large batteries e.g. gate/term X-Rays CDs
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NO THANKS ✗

Food waste Sweet wrappers Chip packets	Frozen food trays Plastic punnets (fruit) Black polystyrene Cellophane e.g. salad packs	Window glass Small Batteries Light bulbs
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You recycle, we collect

Lastly, below is a chart of the plastic categories, as plastic seems to be the thing that causes the most confusion. Unfortunately, not all plastic is recyclable. **The triangles tell you what sort of plastic it is, but not that is it recyclable.**

SYMBOL	NAME	EXAMPLES	CAN YOU GIVE IT TO GREENCYCLE?
 01 PET	Polyethylene Terephthalate	Cool drink bottles Water Bottles Oil Bottles Peanut Butter pots Washing up liquid (clear)	YES PLEASE
		Fruit Punnets Solid Colour Bottles (cleaning products)	NO THANK YOU
 2 HDPE	High Density Polyethylene	Milk Bottles Handy Andy Steri Stumpie Fresh Cream Laundry Detergent Cerebos Salt (Film Grade) Shopping/Grocery Bags	YES PLEASE
 03 PVC	Polyvinyl Chloride	Drainage Pipes/Guttering Pool Pipes Portable Swimming Pools Swimming Pool Covers	NO THANK YOU
 4 LDPE	Low Density Polyethylene	Soft Shopping bags (typical given when purchasing clothing) Wrap around toilet paper Wrap around 6 packs of drink Bubble/Shrink/Cling Wrap Milk Sachets Coffee Tin Lids	YES PLEASE
 5 PP	Polypropylene	Ice Cream Tubs Cream Cheese Tubs Some yoghurt pots Dettol Bottles Margarine tubs Party Food Tubs Flower pots Buckets & Jugs PP items will always be marked no.5 PP	YES PLEASE
		(Film Grade) Salad Bags Chocolate Wrappers	NO THANK YOU
 6 PS	Polystyrene	Styrofoam (used for packaging) Food Trays & Containers	ONLY CLEAN PLEASE
		HIPS (high impact polystyrene) Some Yoghurt containers Bread tags Some FoodTrays	Yes to HIPS without printing or paper (such as bread tags)
 7	Other	CDs/DVDs CD cases Perspex items	YES PLEASE
		Soup Pouches Chip Packets Pet food bags Cereal Bags Bacon Pouch Detergent Refills Blister packs (such as contain pills, batteries, toys, electrical items)	NO THANK YOU