

About Plastics

Ever wonder what those symbols on or near the bottom of a plastic container mean? They are plastic resin codes. The following list will help you learn about the codes so you know which items to include in your recycles.

Definition:

1 = PETE (or PET) = polyethylene terephthalate

2 = HDPE = high density polyethylene

3 = V = vinyl/polyvinyl chloride (PVC)

4 = LDPE = low density polyethylene

5 = PP = polypropylene

6 = PS = polystyrene

7 = OTHER = other