### Understanding Plastic Recycling Symbols

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| 🔄 PETE | Polyethylene Terephthalate (PETE or PET) | - Soft drink bottles  
- Water bottles  
- Sports drink bottles  
- Salad dressing bottles  
- Vegetable oil bottles | YES |
| 🔄 HDPE | High-density Polyethylene (HDPE) | - Milk jugs  
- Juice bottles  
- Yogurt tubs  
- Butter tubs  
- Cereal box liners | YES |
| 🔄 PVC or V | Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC or V) | - Clear food packaging  
- Wire/cable insulation  
- Pipes/fittings  
- Siding  
- Flooring | NO LONGER ACCEPTING |
| 🔄 LDPE | Low-density Polyethylene (LDPE) | - Dry cleaning bags  
- Bread bags  
- Frozen food bags  
- Squeezable bottles  
- Wash bottles | NO LONGER ACCEPTING |
| 🔄 PP | Polypropylene (PP) | - Ketchup bottles  
- Most yogurt tubs  
- Syrup bottles  
- Bottle caps  
- Straws | YES |
| 🔄 PS | Polystyrene (PS) | - Disposable plates  
- Disposable cutlery  
- Cafeteria trays  
- Meat trays  
- Egg cartons | NO LONGER ACCEPTING |
| 🔄 OTHER | Other Plastics (OTHER or O) | - 3/5 gallon water jugs  
- Citrus juice bottles  
- Plastic lumber  
- Headlight lenses  
- Safety glasses | NO LONGER ACCEPTING |

*** SOME PLASTIC BUCKETS ARE OK. "SOFT" PLASTIC CAT LITTER BUCKETS ARE OK. HARD PLASTIC BUCKETS MAY NOT BE ACCEPTABLE ** BRING TO PUBLIC WORKS CENTER TO ASK

**** WE WILL STILL ACCEPT OTHER PLASTICS FOR A FEW MONTHS BEFORE WE START TO TURN PEOPLE AWAY

THANK YOU

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