








# Can it be recycled?

The number in the triangle as seen here  is the plastic or resin identification - it does not necessarily mean that the plastic is recyclable. While most hard plastics can be recycled, it is not always the case.

		Common Uses	Can it be recycled in the kerbside yellow bin?
	<b>PET</b> Polyethylene Terephthalate	Water bottles, soft drink bottles, sports drink bottles, condiment bottles and plastic spread containers.	<b>Yes.</b> These ridged plastics are able to be recycled in the kerbside yellow bin. Make sure they are as clean as you can make them before putting them in the recycling bin.
	<b>HDPE</b> High Density Polyethylene	Milk and Juice bottles, detergent, shampoo and conditioner bottles and water pipes.	<b>Yes.</b> These ridged plastics are able to be recycled in the kerbside yellow bin. Make sure they are as clean as you can make them before putting them in the recycling bin.
	<b>PVC</b> Polyvinyl Chlorine	(Both flexible and ridged) Used for plumbing pipes, clear cordial and juice bottles, bubble wrap, cling wrap, some children's toys and play mats, plastic tablecloths, and vinyl flooring.	<b>Yes, but also No.</b> The ridged bottles can be placed in the kerbside recycling bin. However, plumbing pipes and soft plastics cannot be placed into the kerbside recycling bin. They will need to be placed into the red general waste bin.
	<b>LDPE</b> Low Density Polyethylene	Bread bags, dry cleaning bags, newspaper bags, produce bags and bin liner bags. This plastic is also used to line some liquid cartons and throw away beverage cups.	<b>No.</b> Soft plastics should not go into the recycling bin. They should instead go into the general waste bin.
	<b>PP</b> Polyethylene	Ice cream containers and lids, yoghurt, margarine and butter containers and lids, juice bottles, bottle caps, plant pots and plastic takeaway containers.	<b>Yes.</b> These ridged plastics are able to be recycled in the kerbside yellow bin. Make sure they are as clean as you can make them before putting them in the recycling bin.
	<b>PS</b> Polystyrene	Foam cups and takeaway containers, packing peanuts, moulded packaging.	<b>No.</b> Styrofoam and polystyrene cannot go into the kerbside recycling bin. It should be placed into the red general waste bin, however you should wrap it in foil so it doesn't break up and adhere to the bin.
	<b>OTHER</b> Other Bisphenol and other plastics	Nylon, glasses (safety, prescription and sunglasses), baby bottles, headlight lenses, CD's and DVD's, water cooler bottles.	<b>No.</b> The variability of the plastics used in this plastic code generally cannot be recycled in the kerbside recycling bin.

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