



# Plastic Recycling



**Did you know?  
With more uses for recycled materials,  
you can now recycle more types of plastic!**

## Recycle Plastics



### Quick Tips for Recycling



Check the bottom of your containers to make sure they are labeled #1-7.



Rinse containers to make recycling easier and more efficient.



No Film or Foam. This includes any styrofoam, plastic bags, or wrap.



No plastic cups, plates, or utensils.



No flower pots or trays.



No buckets 5 gallons or larger.



No plastics that contained motor oil, antifreeze, or other automotive fluids.



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## What can be recycled?



PET or PETE (Polyethylene Terephthalate). Commonly used for soda, water, and sports drink bottles.



HDPE (High Density Polyethylene). Commonly used for milk and water jugs. Also used for detergent and shampoo bottles.



PVC or Vinyl (Polyvinyl Chloride). Used for clear food and non-food packaging.



LDPE (Low Density Polyethylene). Used for squeezable bottles like honey and mustard.



PP (Polypropylene). Used for many common household containers like ketchup, yogurt, margarine, and medicine bottles.



PS (Polystyrene). Used for some yogurt containers and medicine bottles.

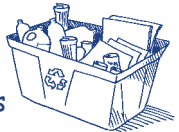


Other. Used for reusable water bottles and some juice and condiment containers.

## Where can it be recycled?

Most waste haulers collect plastics #1-7 curbside. Contact your hauler for details.

Plastics #1-7 are also accepted at all WLSSD recycling sheds and sites. See our website for hours and locations.



**Questions?**  
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