### Understanding Plastic Recycling Symbols

Action Environmental customers can recycle all plastic items numbered 1-7 via our curbside recycling program. If a plastic item is deemed unrecyclable (typically plastics 3 and 6), Action Environmental will dispose of it properly.

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| 1 PETE | Polyethylene Terephthalate (PETE or PET) | • Soft drink bottles  
• Water bottles  
• Sports drink bottles  
• Salad dressing bottles  
• Vegetable oil bottles  
• Peanut butter jars  
• Pickle jars  
• Jelly jars  
• Prepared food trays  
• Mouthwash bottles | Yes |
| 2 HDPE | High-density Polyethylene (HDPE) | • Milk jugs  
• Juice bottles  
• Yogurt tubs  
• Butter tubs  
• Cereal box liners  
• Shampoo bottles  
• Motor oil bottles  
• Bleach/detergent bottles  
• Household cleaner bottles  
• Grocery bags | Yes  
*Plastic grocery bags not accepted* |
| 3 PVC | Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC or V) | • Clear food packaging  
• Wire/cable insulation  
• Pipes/fittings  
• Siding  
• Flooring  
• Fencing  
• Window frames  
• Shower curtains  
• Lawn chairs  
• Children's toys | Not accepted through most curbside recycling programs. |
| 4 LDPE | Low-density Polyethylene (LDPE) | • Dry cleaning bags  
• Bread bags  
• Frozen food bags  
• Squeezable bottles  
• Wash bottles  
• Dispensing bottles  
• 6 pack rings  
• Various molded laboratory equipment | Yes |
| 5 PP | Polypropylene (PP) | • Ketchup bottles  
• Most yogurt tubs  
• Syrup bottles  
• Bottle caps  
• Straws  
• Dishware  
• Medicine bottles  
• Some auto parts  
• Pails  
• Packing tape | Yes |
| 6 PS | Polystyrene (PS) | • Disposable plates  
• Disposable cutlery  
• Cafeteria trays  
• Meat trays  
• Egg cartons  
• Carry out containers  
• Aspirin bottles  
• CD/video cases  
• Packaging peanuts  
• Other Styrofoam products | Not accepted through most curbside recycling programs. |
| 7 OTHER | Other Plastics (OTHER or O) | • 3/5 gallon water jugs  
• Citrus juice bottles  
• Plastic lumber  
• Headlight lenses  
• Safety glasses  
• Gas containers  
• Bullet proof materials  
• Acrylic, nylon, polycarbonate  
• Polylactic acid (a bioplastic)  
• Combinations of different plastics | Yes |