

Plastic Pollution and You

RECYCLING CHART

Name: _____

Class: _____

Date: ____/____/____

 <p>PETE</p>	<p>NUMBER 1 • PETE or PET (polyethylene terephthalate)</p> <p>IS USED..... microwavable food trays, salad dressing, soft drink and water bottles</p> <p>IS RECYCLED TO MAKE... carpet, furniture, new containers, polar fleece</p>
 <p>HDPE</p>	<p>NUMBER 2 • HDPE (high-density polyethylene)</p> <p>IS USED..... household cleaner and shampoo bottles, milk jugs, yogurt tubs</p> <p>IS RECYCLED TO MAKE... detergent bottles, fencing, floor tiles, pens</p>
 <p>V</p>	<p>NUMBER 3 • V or PVC (vinyl)</p> <p>IS USED..... cooking oil bottles, clear food packaging, mouthwash bottles</p> <p>IS RECYCLED TO MAKE... cables, mudflaps, paneling, roadway gutters</p>
 <p>LDPE</p>	<p>NUMBER 4 • LDPE (low-density polyethylene)</p> <p>IS USED..... bread and shopping bags, carpet, clothing, furniture</p> <p>IS RECYCLED TO MAKE... plastic envelopes, floor tiles, artificial lumber, trash-can liners</p>
 <p>PP</p>	<p>Number 5 • PP (polypropylene)</p> <p>IS USED..... ketchup bottles, medicine and syrup bottles, drinking straws</p> <p>IS RECYCLED TO MAKE... battery cables, brooms, ice scrapers, rakes</p>
 <p>PS</p>	<p>Number 6 • PS (polystyrene)</p> <p>IS USED..... disposable cups and plates, egg cartons, take-out containers</p> <p>IS RECYCLED TO MAKE... foam packaging, insulation, light switchplates, rulers</p>
 <p>OTHER</p>	<p>Number 7 • Other (miscellaneous)</p> <p>IS USED..... 5-gallon water jugs, nylon, some food containers, and other items</p> <p>IS RECYCLED TO MAKE... custom-made products</p>

The above is not an exhaustive list; there are many other items that are comprised of multiple types of plastic