



Acceptable Plastics To Put In Your Loraas Recycling Cart*

(Examples of acceptable & non-acceptable plastics and what they get made into)

Name	Examples of ACCEPTED Items	How it's Reused
#1 - Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET or PETE)	Plastic pop & water bottles, CLEAN detergent bottles, CLEAN peanut butter jars, clear containers for fruit/veggies, food tray lids <i>NOT ALLOWED:</i> Black plastics	Polyester fibre for fleece clothing, sleeping bags, tote bags, and tow-straps.
#2 - High-Density Polyethylene (HDPE)	Medicine bottles, CLEAN milk jugs, CLEAN detergent & shampoo bottles, butter tubs, etc.	Bottles for shampoo, laundry detergent, motor oil; plastic lumber and furniture, piping, recycling bins, fencing, floor tiles, buckets, crates, garden edging, film and sheeting.
#3 - Polyvinyl Chloride (V or Vinyl or PVC)	CLEAN detergent & cooking oil bottles, CLEAN peanut butter jars, epsom salt jugs, etc.	Packaging, binders, decking, panelling, insulation, mud flaps, film and sheet, flooring, and garden hoses.
#4 - Low-Density Polyethylene (LDPE)	Squeezable bottles, container lids, etc. <i>NOT ALLOWED:</i> ALL plastic film (grocery/bread/dry-cleaning/sandwich/food/chip bags, plastic wrap); see www.swrc.ca for where to take them.	Compost bins, panelling, and plastic lumber.
#5 - Polypropylene (PP)	CLEAN food & beverage containers (sour cream, yogurt, ice cream, meal replacements, etc.), fountain drink lids, medicine bottles, CLEAN condiment bottles, small reusable containers, etc.	Brooms, brushes, bins, pallets, auto battery cases, and flower pots.
#6 - Polystyrene (PS)	Some disposable plastic beverage cups, medicine bottles, etc. <i>NOT ALLOWED:</i> Black plastics (food containers, flower pots, etc.), Styrofoam packing peanuts, household Styrofoam, Styrofoam plates, take-out containers, egg cartons, etc, are NOT recyclable at Loraas; see www.swrc.ca for where to take them.	Packaging and thermal insulation.
#7 - Other - all other plastics or Polycarbonate (O or PC)	Baby bottles, CLEAN shampoo bottles, reusable water bottles, CLEAN ketchup/condiment containers, etc. <i>NOT ALLOWED:</i> Plastic pet food bags, plastic straws	Plastic lumber.

*Guidelines updated as of January 2019

Please make sure all containers are CLEAN and rinsed out before placing in the recycling cart, to ensure lower contamination rates & higher recyclable volumes.

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