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KNOWING PLASTICS #1 TO #7

My Green Pledges: Participate in source separation & clean recycling 

Sometimes it is unavoidable to use plastics, but we can reuse and recycle them whenever possible. Here are the seven plastic codes you should know about!

RESIN IDENTIFICATION CODES: WHAT ARE THEY?

							
	PETE	HDPE	PVC	LDPE	PP	PS	OTHER
Applications							
	Clear soft drink and beverage bottles, films	Detergent bottles, industrial wrapping and film, sheets	Water pipes, bath curtains, credit cards, packaging film, water containers	Cling film, bread bags, plastic bags, shrink wrap, T-shirt bags	Microwave containers, sweet and snack wrappers, straws, artificial lawns	Disposable cups and plates, fast-food boxes, CD cases	CD, complex composites
Recyclable							Depends
Reusable							Depends

(Source: Waste Reduction and Recycling Group Environmental Protection Department)

WHERE CAN I RECYCLE PLASTIC?



Roadside three-colour recycling bins
*only accept #1 & #2 plastics



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