

YOUR GUIDE TO MANAGING PLASTICS



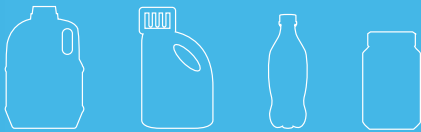
RECYCLE CART

Plastics can go in the blue cart if they meet the following requirements:

IS IT... MARKED AS A #1 OR #2



AND... SHAPED LIKE A JUG, BOTTLE OR JAR



(for example, milk jugs, 2-liter soft drink bottles, detergent jugs, mayonnaise jars, peanut butter jars)

YES? RECYCLE IT!

NO... CRINKLY LIGHTWEIGHT WATER BOTTLES

These water bottles must go in the trash.

Hefty® EnergyBag®

Plastics can go in the orange bag if they meet the following requirements:

IS IT... MARKED AS A #4 - #7



OR... ON THE Hefty® EnergyBag® MASTER LIST

KITCHEN

ALL PLASTIC BAGS

- Bread bags
- Chip/snack/candy bags
- Fruit/vegetable/salad bags
- Plastic pet food/treat bags
- Grocery bags

PLASTIC POUCHES

- Juice/squeezable

PLASTIC SINGLE SERVE

- Snacks/pudding

PLASTIC FOOD PACKAGING

- Plastic food wrap
- Meat/cheese packaging
- Candy wrappers
- Food storage bags
- Plastic bottle caps

PLASTIC DAIRY TUBS/LIDS

- Yogurt/butter/sour cream

PLASTIC DINNERWARE

- Straws/stirrers
- Utensils/cups/plates/bowls

FOAM PRODUCTS

- Foam egg cartons
- Foam cups/plates/bowls
- Foam meat trays
- Foam to-go boxes

OFFICE / BATHROOM

PLASTIC PACKING/SHIPPING

- Bubble/shrink wraps
- Air packs/pillows
- Plastic envelopes

HEALTH AND BEAUTY

- Toothpaste/lotion tubes
- Empty deodorant sticks
- Amber-colored prescription medicine bottles

YES? ORANGE BAG IT!

NO... PAPER, METAL, CARDBOARD OR #1 PLASTICS

Check to see if these items can be recycled, otherwise they must go in the trash.



TRASH CART

These plastics **MUST** go in the trash cart.

IS IT...

ANY UNLABELED PLASTIC
(not specifically identified on the Hefty® EnergyBag® Master List)

WATER BOTTLE
(crinkly lightweight)

ANY #1 PLASTIC NOT ACCEPTED IN THE RECYCLING CART
(for example, hinged-lid (clamshell) containers)

TWO MATERIALS BONDED TOGETHER
(for example, pet food bag with a paper liner.)

EMPTY HAZARDOUS WASTE OR PESTICIDE CONTAINERS

OTHER ITEMS
(shower curtains, PVC pipes, garden hoses, inflatable items, kids toys)

YES? TRASH IT!

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