

Bead Recycling bin

Everything must be clean and dry

Red bag (TerraCycle)

- Cracker, cake and non-savoury biscuit wrappers
- Pringles lids, seal and cans
- Crisp, nuts, pretzel and popcorn packets
- Plastic bread bags
- Baby food pouches, caps and snack packets
- Household cleaning packaging, including dishwashing
- Soft contact lenses and blister packs
- Beauty product packaging
- Toothbrushes and their packaging, electric toothbrush heads and toothpaste tubes



Green bag

PET 1 - Polyethylene Terephthalate (PETE or PET)

Yellow bag

Tetra Pak

Blue bag

2 - High Density Polyethylene (HPE)

3 - Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC or V)

4 - Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE)

5 - Polypropylene (PP)

6 - Polystyrene (PS)

(But **not** plastic 7)

Batteries

Aluminium



Basingstoke and Deane green bin








Plastic bottles

Metal (including aerosols)

Paper

Cardboard

Most commonly used plastics

	What is it used for?	Next life	Ease of recycling
Polyethylene Terephthalate (PET) 	Soft drink bottles, food packaging such as punnets	Used to make more PET products	Easy
High Density Polyethylene (HDPE) 	Milk cartons, cleaning products, yoghurt pots, soap dispensers	Garden furniture, pipes and more milk cartons	Easy
Polyvinyl Chloride (PVC) 	Pipe fittings, window fittings, thermal insulation, car parts	Used to make more PVC products	Difficult
Low Density Polyethylene (LDPE) 	Food bags, shopping bags, magazine wrapping	Bin liners, plastic furniture and floor tiles	Manageable
Polypropylene (PP) 	Margarine tubs, microwave meal trays, fibres and filaments for carpet, wall coverings, vehicle upholstery	Clothing fibres, food containers, speed humps	Easy
Polystyrene (PS) 	Some yoghurt pots, takeaway boxes, plastic cutlery, protective packaging, insulation	As more packaging	Difficult
Other 	This includes other forms of plastic including composites, such as salad bags and crisp packets	Goes to landfill	Very difficult



Recyclable



Recyclable at specialist points



Not easily recyclable

Which?