

THE AUSTRALASIAN RECYCLING LABEL

Separable Component:

Identifies the specific component the label relates to.

Classification:

Indicates whether the packaging component is 'Recyclable', 'Conditionally Recyclable' or Not Recyclable.



ARL Website URL:

Directs consumers to the interactive local recycling tool to check for local recyclability options.

Instructions:

Approved instructions tell you if any additional actions are required to recycle the item.

Plastic Identification Codes

Plastic code and name	Example items	Example products	Chances of recycling
 PETE Polyethylene Terephthalate	Water bottles, soft drink bottles, fruit juice bottles, fruit punnets and plastic meat trays.		Highly likely
 HDPE High Density Polyethylene	Cloudy milk bottles, bleach bottles, laundry bottles, yogurt and butter tubs, shampoo bottles, motor oil bottles		Highly likely
 PVC / V Polyvinyl Chloride	Clear cordial, liquid soap bottles and fruit juice bottles, plastic chairs, children toys, pipes and fittings,		unlikely
 LDPE Low Density Polyethylene (Soft plastics)	Plastic bags, garbage bags, squeeze bottles, chip packets, plastic wrap, black irrigation tube,		Likely (specialty points)
 PP Polypropylene	Bottles, caps and rigid packaging like margarine containers, ice-cream containers and yoghurt pots, ketchup bottles, straws.		Likely
 PS Polystyrene	Coffee cups, some yoghurt and dairy containers. Foam packaging, packing peanuts, Styrofoam boxes.		Not Recycable only specialty points
 OTHER Other plastics	Automotive, aircraft and boating, furniture, plastic jerry cans, safety glasses, re-usable containers and medical parts.		Unlikely