

Guide to the Recyclability of Plastic Packaging

<p>Green Widely Recyclable</p>	<p>Amber When Green List Is Not an Option</p>	<p>Red Avoid Using – Phase Out</p>
<p>Rigid Plastics Clear, natural, non-colored mono-material plastics have the highest value for recyclability</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - PET/rPET/CPET - HDPE - LDPE - PP <p>Flexible Plastics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mono Polyolefin mono-material <p>Glass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Clear, green, and amber glass <p>Paper Cardboard Pulp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Corrugated cardboards - Paper - Cartonboard/card <p>Metal</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Aluminum - Steel 	<p>Rigid Plastics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Lightly tinted or colored, transparent rigid plastics in the green list <p>Flexible Plastics</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Laminate films that are not accepted via recycling soft plastic streams <p>Glass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Other colored glass <p>Paper Cardboard Pulp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Plastic Polymer coatings and laminates to be kept to a minimum and only on one side of the paper/board <p>Biodegradable Compostable</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Certified home compostable 	<p>Rigid Plastics Any polymers/plastics not on the green list including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Polyvinyl chloride PVC - Polystyrene PS/HPS - Expanded Polystyrene EPS - Polylactic Acid PLA - Oxo degradable plastics - Carbon black or opaque plastic <p>Flexible Plastics Any flexible plastics not on the green or amber lists</p> <p>Glass</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Excess surface area covered with plastic labels with permanent adhesives - Dark tainted glass - PVC - Black and dark tinted glass <p>Paper Cardboard Pulp</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Coated with wax, silicone, PFAS, high wet strength boxboard - Plastic coated - Composite containers <p>Biodegradable Compostable Should not be used unless certified</p>