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| **Material** | **Identification Code** | **Packaging Product Examples** | **Non-packaging Product Examples** |
| PET  Poly(ethylene  terephthalate) | A yellow recycle symbol with arrows  Description automatically generated | Carbonated drink  bottles, mineral water  bottles, clear bottles  used for dishwashing  liquids, edible oils;  etc. Jars, Salad  domes, Biscuit trays,  Punnets | Carpeting, fibres for  apparel and industrial  applications.  Engineering  components, e.g.  sewing machine  parts. |
| PE-HD  High density  polyethylene | A recycle symbol with arrows  Description automatically generated | Milk bottles, fruit  juice bottles, drums,  packaging films,  carrier type shopping  bags, tubs, closures,  cosmetic bottles,  crates, pallets, bins | Irrigation pipes, water  reticulation, shade-  cloth, netting,  shopping trolleys,  refuse bins, toys,  medical implants,  e.g. hip replacement  components |
| PVC-P  Flexible Poly(vinyl  chloride)  PVC-U  Rigid Poly(vinyl  chloride) | A yellow recycle symbol with arrows  Description automatically generated | Industrial cling film,  pouches | Cable insulation,  gum boots, shoe  soles, flooring,  matting, medical  cloth and tubing,  tarpaulins, hoses,  safety gloves, soft  toys, rain wear,  erasers, see-through  “vinyl” curtains,  banners, supported  cloth used for rubber  ducks, jumping  castles, tents and  upholstery,  unsupported cloth  used for shower  curtains and water  proofing applications,  etc. |
| PE-LD and  PE-LLD  Low and Linear  low density  polyethylene | A yellow recycle symbol with arrows  Description automatically generated | Packaging films,  domestic cling film,  stretch wrap, shrink  wrap, bags, shrouds,  dust covers, peel-  able lids, cosmetic  tubes, boutique  shopping bags | Irrigation pipes, cable  insulation,  agricultural films,  rotational moulded  products, e.g. tanks  and corner  protectors. Bubble  wrap, airothene  foam sheeting, etc |
| PP  Polypropylene | A yellow recycle symbol with arrows  Description automatically generated | Yoghurt tubs,  margarine tubs, ice  cream containers,  wrappers, packaging  films, bottles, caps  and closures,  canisters, strapping  tape, woven bags,  crates | Coat hangers,  battery cases, reels,  automotive  components incl.  bumpers, furniture,  bowls, buckets,  carpeting, non-  wovens, bristles, hair  extensions,  appliances, e.g.  toasters and kettles.  Toilet seats, ropes,  fishing nets |
| PS and PS-HI  Polystyrene  (general purpose  and high impact)  PS-E  Expanded  Polystyrene | A green recycle symbol with arrows  Description automatically generated | Yoghurt and other  diary product tubs,  display boxes, cake  domes, punnets | Coat hangers, take-  away cutlery, take-  away crockery, toys,  cups, plates, audio  and video cassette  housings, CD and  DVD covers,  housings, cell phone  covers, stationery  items, e.g. pens and  rulers, toys, watch  glasses, shower  doors, office drawers,  stationery trays, etc |
|  | A recycle symbol with arrows  Description automatically generated | Plastic number 7 is called “other” because it covers all polymers that don’t fit into groups 1 – 6. Not all number 7 plastics look the same, and they are sometimes made by blending two or more plastic types. Polycarbonate (windshields, roofing, etc) is a type of number 7 plastic. Recycling “other” plastics can be challenging. To make them easier to recycle, manufacturers should print the plastic’s “ingredients” under the symbol. | |