

PLASTIC

LEARN MORE ABOUT PLASTIC

TYPES OF PLASTIC

DID YOU KNOW THERE ARE DIFFERENT FORMS OF PLASTIC? EACH ARE DIFFERENT MATERIALS

- **1 PET** INCLUDES POLYESTER FIBERS AND SOFT DRINKS
- **2 PEHD** INCLUDES PLASTIC MILK CONTAINERS AND PLASTIC BAGS
- **3 PVC** INCLUDES BOTTLES FOR CHEMICALS AND PLUMBING PIPES
- **4 PE-LD** INCLUDES PLASTIC BAGS, ZIPLOC BAGS, AND PLASTIC TUBES
- **5 PP** INCLUDES FLOWER POTS AND BEVERAGE CUPS
- **6 PS** INCLUDES TOYS AND STYROFOAM
- **7 O** INCLUDES ACRYLIC PLASTICS AND BIOPLASTICS
- **ABS** INCLUDES CELL PHONES, CALCULATORS, AND LEGO BRICKS
- **PA** INCLUDES TOOTHBRUSH BRISTLES AND SOCKS

STEP BY STEP - PREPARING TO DISPOSE

1. SEPERATE THE PLASTIC INTO IT'S CATEGORIES BASED ON THE MATERIAL
2. RINSE OR CLEAN TO CLEAR RESIDUE
3. REMOVE LABELS AND CAPS OR TOPS
4. FIND A RECYCLING CENTER, DISPOSE PLASTIC INTO A **BLUE** RECYCLING BIN, OR USE CURBSIDE RECYCLING

CLICK THE LINKS BELOW TO LEARN MORE

[WHAT IS PLASTIC?](#)

[RECYCLING LABELS](#)

[COMMON PLASTIC ITEMS](#)

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: HOW DO I KNOW EXACTLY WHAT AND HOW TO RECYCLE?

A: [HOW2RECYCLE](#) INCLUDES EXCELLENT INSTRUCTIONS IN THEIR "LABELS" SECTION.

Q: HOW DO I KNOW WHAT MY LOCAL RECYCLING OPTIONS ARE?

A: RESEARCH AND CONTACT YOUR LOCAL CENTER, OR CHECK [I WANT TO BE RECYCLED](#) FOR MORE INFORMATION

SOME KEY FACTS:

Plastic takes more than 450 years to decompose

Less than 10% of the plastic used around the world is recycled

12 million tons of plastic are poured into the ocean every year

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