

Other Plastics

- Number 7 is for all plastics other than those identified by number 1-6 and also plastics that may be layered or mixed with other types of plastics, such as bioplastics.
- Polycarbonate (PC) is the most common plastic in this category, and isn't used as much in recent years due to it being associated with bisphenol A (BPA).
- PC is also known by various names: Lexan, Makrolon, and Makroclear.
- The BPA that contained inside PC have been linked to numerous health problems including chromosome damage in female ovaries, decreased sperm production in males, early onset of puberty, and various behavioural changes.
- Added with its very low recycle rate quality, PC is to be avoided at all cost.

Uses

- PC is typically used for baby bottles, sippy cups, water bottles, water gallon, metal food can liner, ketchup container, and dental sealants. Due to its toxicity, several countries have banned the use of PC for baby bottles and infant formula packaging.

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