♻ Plastic recycling in York ♻

There are seven main types and grades of plastic. The Resin Identification Code system can help you identify them – check the number in the triangle either printed on the packaging or embossed on the plastic. Remember to clean and squash your plastic before recycling it.

Type & name	Recycled in York?	Where?
1 PETE — Polythylene terephthalate PETE or PET	✓	all type 1 items at kerbside & recycling banks
2 HDPE — High density polyethylene HDPE	✓	all type 2 items at kerbside & recycling banks
3 V — Polyvinyl chloride PVC	✓	empty window frames at household waste recycling sites (HWRCs)
4 LDPE — Low density polyethylene LDPE	✓	stretchy films i.e. bread bags, toilet roll packets and carrier bags at supermarkets
5 PP — Polypropylene PP	✓	all type 5 items at kerbside & recycling banks
6 PS — Polystyrene	⊘	no
7 OTHER — Other	✓	non-squashable hard plastics eg garden furniture and toys at HWRCs



Remember, recycling is the best of the worst options for disposal. Always reduce, refuse and reuse if you can.

We're happy to help you reduce your waste, so get in touch whether you're an individual, organisation or business. You might even save money in the process!

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