

# COMMONLY USED PLASTIC TYPES

WHICH PLASTIC CAN BE RECYCLED?

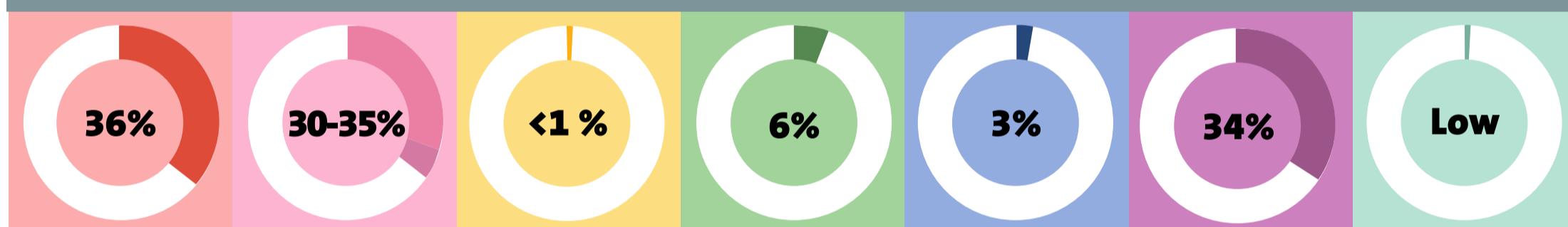


Polyethylene Terephthalate	High Density Polyethylene	Polyvinyl Chloride	Low Density Polyethylene	Polypropylene	Polystyrene	All other plastics, including acrylic, fiberglass, nylon, polycarbonate and polylactic acid (a bioplastic)
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## COMMONLY FOUND PRODUCTS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beverage bottles</li> <li>Perishable food containers</li> <li>Mouthwash</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Milk jugs</li> <li>Yogurt tubs</li> <li>Cleaning product containers</li> <li>Body wash bottles</li> <li>Children's toys</li> <li>Park benches</li> <li>Planting pots</li> <li>Pipes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Credit cards</li> <li>Food wrap</li> <li>Plumbing pipes</li> <li>Tiles</li> <li>Windows</li> <li>Medical equipment</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Many types of bags</li> <li>Plastic wrap</li> <li>Frozen food containers</li> <li>Squeezable bottles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tupperware</li> <li>Car parts</li> <li>Thermal vests</li> <li>Yogurt containers</li> <li>Disposable diapers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Beverage cups</li> <li>Insulation</li> <li>Packing materials</li> <li>Egg cartons</li> <li>Disposable dinnerware</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Sunglasses</li> <li>Computer casing</li> <li>Nylon</li> <li>Compact discs</li> <li>Baby bottles</li> </ul>
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## PERCENTAGE RECYCLED ANNUALLY



## TOXICITY LEVEL

HIGH	LOW	HIGH	LOW	LOW	HIGH	HIGH
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## TIME IT TAKES TO DECOMPOSE UNDER PERFECT CONDITIONS

5-10 Years	100 Years	Never	500 - 1,000 Years	20-30 Years	50 Years	Never
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Polylactic Acid 6 Months

## CAN BE RECYCLED INTO

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fleece garments</li> <li>Carpets</li> <li>Stuffing for pillows, winter jacket, sleeping bags</li> <li>Bean bags</li> <li>Storage Containers</li> <li>Rope</li> <li>Car bumpers</li> <li>Tennis ball felt</li> <li>Combs</li> <li>Cassette tapes</li> <li>Sails for boats</li> <li>Furniture</li> <li>Other plastic bottles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plastic bottles and jugs</li> <li>Plastic lumber</li> <li>Outdoor furniture</li> <li>Playground equipment</li> <li>Fencing</li> <li>Rope</li> <li>Toys</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flooring</li> <li>Paneling</li> <li>Roadside gutters</li> <li>Traffic cones</li> <li>Credit cards</li> <li>Pipes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plastic lumber</li> <li>Shipping pallets</li> <li>Compost bins</li> <li>Trash cans</li> <li>Floor tiles</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Automotive battery cases</li> <li>Brooms</li> <li>Shovels</li> <li>Watering cans</li> <li>Mixing bowls</li> <li>Cutting boards</li> <li>Ice scrapers</li> <li>Storage bins</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cassette tapes</li> <li>Rigid foam insulation</li> <li>Egg cartons</li> <li>Picture frames</li> <li>Moldings</li> <li>Home décor products</li> <li>Foam protective packaging</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plastic lumber</li> <li>Specialized products</li> </ul> <p>*PLA can't be recycled but can be composted</p> <p>*Polylactic acid</p>
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