

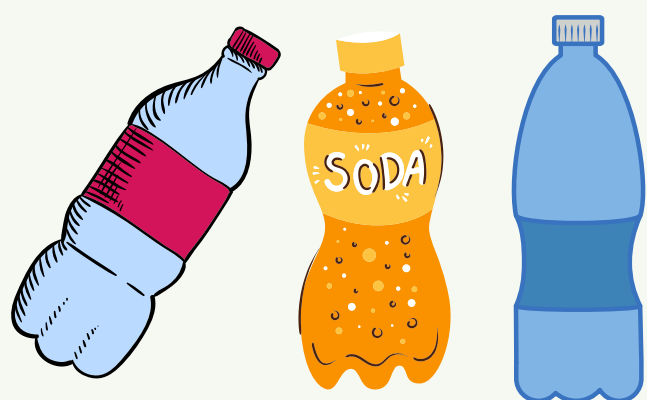


A GUIDE TO THE COMMON TYPES OF PLASTICS



PET

Polyethylene Terephthalate



**Clear, Rigid Plastic.
Water Bottles, Soda
Bottles**

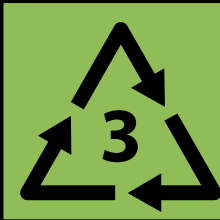


HDPE

High-Density Polyethylene

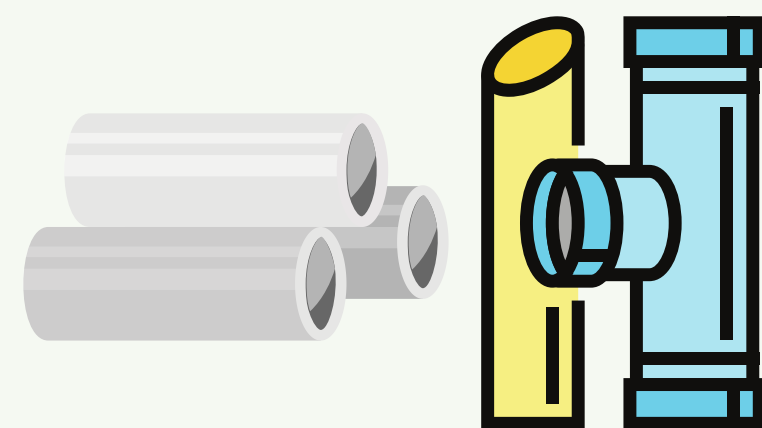


**Strong, Opaque Plastic.
Jerricans, Bottle Tops,
Cleaning Solution Bottles**



PVC

Polyvinyl chloride

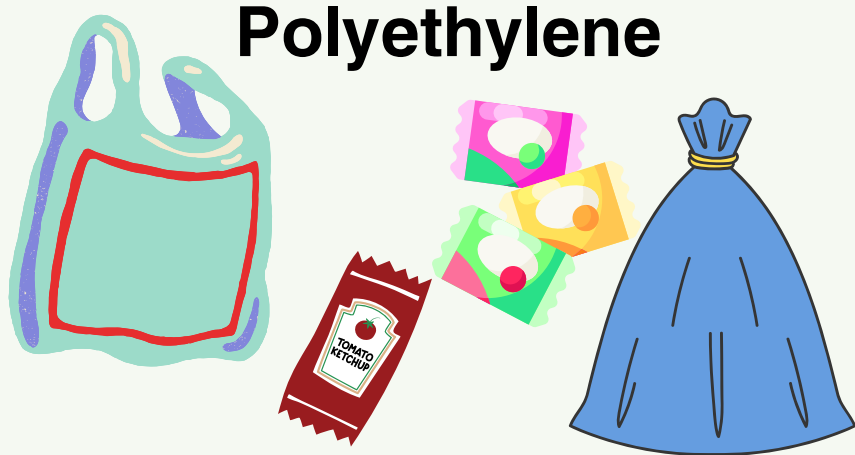


**Can be Rigid or Flexible.
Pipes, Building Materials**



LDPE

**Low-Density
Polyethylene**



**Flexible, Squeezable
Plastic. Bread & Milk
Packs, Ketchup Packs,
Grocery & Trash Bags**



PP

Polypropylene

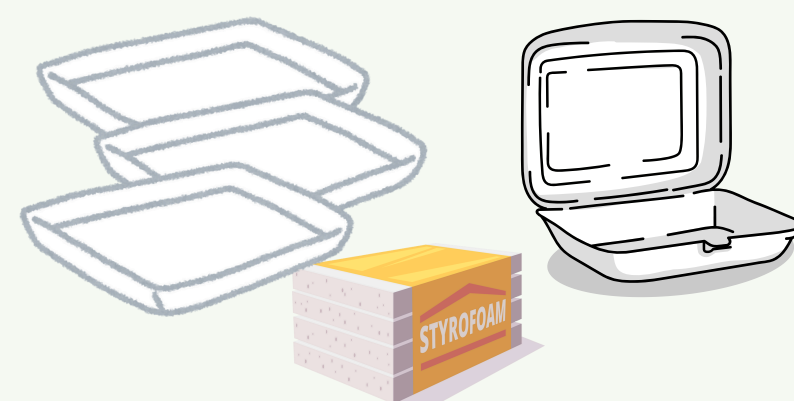


**Strong, Lightweight Food
Trays & Packaging.
Straws, Yogurt, Take-away
Utensils.**



PS

Polystyrene



**White, Brittle Plastic.
Styrofoam Packaging,
Disposable Cups, Meat
Packing Trays.**



PLASTIC SORTING TIPS

By following these tips, you can help ensure that plastic waste is recycled effectively, thereby reducing its impact on the environment and contributing to a more sustainable future.

- 1. Check for Recycling Symbols:** Look for the recycling symbol and number on the plastic item. This number indicates the type of plastic and helps determine whether it can be collected through Kwale Recycling Centre Green Stations.
- 2. Separate Different Types:** To support KRC Buy-back programs, we encourage plastic waste collectors to separate plastics by type.
- 3. Please Rinse off the plastics:** Before placing plastic items in the recycling bin, make sure they are clean and free of any food residue. Dirty plastics can contaminate the recycling stream, making it harder to process.
- 4. Flatten Bottles:** To save space in your recycling bin, flatten plastic bottles. This simple step helps make the recycling process more efficient.
- 5. Encourage and Educate:** Share these tips with friends and family to promote better management of plastic waste in our community. The more people who recycle correctly, the more effective the process becomes.

Every small action counts, and together, our efforts can make a big difference.



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