

Million+

The Plastic Recycling Revolution



IT'S A NUMBERS GAME

What do the numbers on plastic containers mean?

When you look underneath most plastic containers, you will see a small number inside a three-arrow triangle. The triangle is a symbol for recycling and the number tells you what kind of plastic the container is made of.



PET

Clear, tough plastics such as cold drink, juice and water bottles.



HDPE

White or coloured plastic containers that hold milk and shampoo or cleaning products.



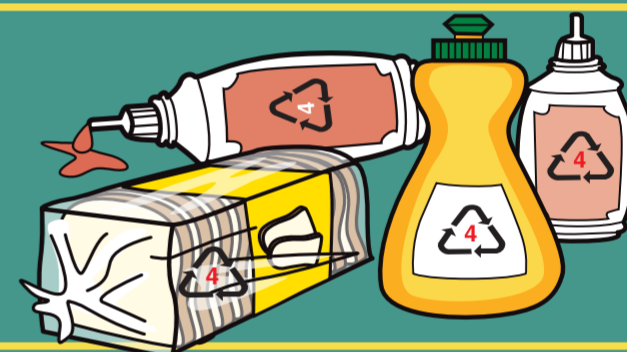
PVC

Hard, rigid, clear plastic containers.



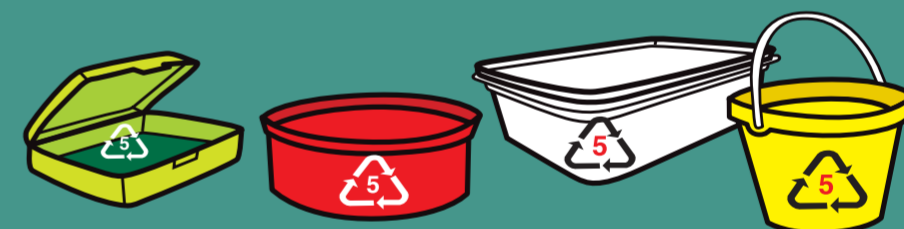
LDPE

Soft, flexible plastic bottles (that you can squeeze) and plastic bags.



PP

Hard, flexible plastic containers like ice-cream tubs and lunch boxes.



PS

Rigid, brittle plastic like small yoghurt tubs and foam/polystyrene containers.



OTHER

Multi-layered packages such as sauce sachets, soup packets and crisp packets.



SAVE OUR PLANET BY RECYCLING!

Why should we collect and recycle plastic?

- It helps our planet not to run out of energy and resources, and makes it a better place to live.
- It keeps the environment clean by reducing litter and air pollution.
- Used packaging has value when it is recycled.



BE ONE IN A MILLION!

The Million+ Plastic Recycling Revolution aims to grow plastic recycling in our country so that we can stop plastic from damaging our environment.

- This plastic recycling revolution wants all South African learners to:
- Start recycling plastic; and
 - Make South Africa a clean and litter-free country.

