THE RECYCLED PIRATE

The Plastic Recycling Cheat Sheet

PET - *Polyethylene Terephthalate*
Used for drinks bottles and some food packaging: Widely recycled on Curaçao
Collected by: Green Force Curaçao, Paradise Recycling, Limpi Recycling & Green Phenix

HDPE - *High-Density Polyethylene*
Used for cleaning product bottles, milk cartons, etc: Widely recycled on Curaçao.
Collected by: Green Force Curaçao, Limpi Recycling & Green Phenix

PVC - *Polyvinyl Chloride*
Used for car parts, window fittings, etc: PVC is often not recycled and can contain harmful substances like phthalates. Not easily recyclable.

LDPE - *Low-Density Polyethylene*
Used for plastic bags and wrapping, etc: Not easily recyclable.

PP - *Polypropylene*
Used for some tubs and trays etc: Widely recycled on Curaçao
Collected by: Green Force Curaçao, Limpi Recycling & Green Phenix

PS - *Polystyrene*
Used for takeaway boxes, disposable cutlery, etc: Not easily recyclable

Other
A catch-all category for plastics that don't fit into the other six recycling codes. This includes various materials.
It's generally recommended to avoid using plastics marked with a "7", although some of these plastics are made from natural materials like cornstarch.

It's crucial to check your local recycling locations guidelines.
Check your waste before throwing it away.
Rinse if possible and separate your lids.

Discover where you can drop off your recyclables



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