








PLASTIC RECYCLING CHART

 PET	POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE	COSMETIC CONTAINERS FOOD JARS JELLY AND JAM CONTAINERS MOUTHWASH BOTTLES	PEANUT BUTTER CONTAINERS PLASTIC BOTTLES PREPARED FOOD TRAYS SALAD DRESSING BOTTLES	SINGLE USE WATER BOTTLES SOFT DRINK BOTTLES SPORT DRINK BOTTLES
 HDPE	HIGH DENSITY POLYETHYLENE	AGRICULTURAL PIPE DETERGENT BOTTLES EXTRUDED PIPE GROCERY BAGS	ICE CREAM TUBS MILK JUGS JUICE JUGS OIL VINEGAR BOTTLES	PAILS PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT SHAMPOO BOTTLES SHIPPING CONTAINERS
 PVC	POLYVINYL CHLORIDE	BLISTER PACKS BLOOD BAGS CABLE SHEATHING CARPET BACKING	FLOOR TILES GARDEN HOSE MEAT WRAP MEDICAL TUBING	OUTDOOR FURNITURE PLUMBING PIPE WINDOW FRAMES WIRE INSULATION
 LDPE	LOW DENSITY POLYETHYLENE	6-PACK RINGS BREAD BAGS DRY CLEANING BAGS GARBAGE BAGS	HEAVY DUTY BAGS MOLDED LABORATORY EQUIPMENT PLASTIC FOOD WRAP	RECYCLING BINS SQUEEZABLE BOTTLES TOYS
 PP	POLYPROPYLENE	BOTTLE CAPS CEREAL LINERS COTTAGE CHEESE LINERS HINGED LUNCH BOXES	KETCHUP BOTTLES MARGARINE CONTAINERS MEDICINE BOTTLES MICROWAVE OVENWARE	PACKING TAPE POTATO CHIP BAGS RUBBERMAID CONTAINERS STRAWS
 PS	POLYSTYRENE	CAFETERIA TRAYS CD AND VIDEO CASES DISPOSABLE HOT OR COLD DRINK CUPS & PAPER PLATES	DRINKING GLASSES EGG CARTONS FAST FOOD CLAMSHELLS FOAM PACKING HINGED BAKERY CONTAINERS	PACKING PEANUTS PLASTIC CUTLERY STYROFOAM TOYS YOGURT CONTAINERS
 OTHER	OTHER PC POLYCARBONATE	BABY BOTTLES CAR PARTS FIBERGLASS LARGE WATER BOTTLES	NALGENE BOTTLES SIPPY CUPS TUPPERWARE WATER COOLER BOTTLES	

Did you know that not all plastics are created equally, and therefore may have different recycling requirements?

In September, Lee Hickey gave a presentation on recycling plastics and presented the congregation with a similar chart. The numbers that appear, represent the different types of plastic.

Although your plastics may have the recycle symbol, it may not be recyclable at all. Finding ways to recycle plastics in Great Falls has been a challenge. Currently the recycling centers in town do not accept any types of plastics at this time.

This further encourages us to reduce and reuse wherever possible.

If you live outside of Cascade County, check with your local recycling center as to what plastics are accepted, you may be surprised!