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PRESS RELEASE

NEW GUIDELINES FOR RECYCLING PLASTIC

RESIN #	ABBREVIATION/FULL NAME	PLACE IN THE BIN?	SOME COMMON PLASTIC ITEMS
	PETE Polyethylene Terephthalate	YES ✓	Soda bottles, beverage bottles, food containers and packaging
	HDPE High density Polyethylene	YES ✓	Detergent, bleach, milk, motor oil bottles, yogurt containers
	PVC Polyvinyl Chloride	NO Place items in Town bag	Plastic piping, toys, and furnishings
	LDPE Low density Polyethylene	NO Place items in Town bag	Plastic wrap, grocery bags, and sandwich bags
	PP Polypropylene	NO Place items in Town bag	Clothing, bottles, tubs, rope, and plant containers
	PS Polystyrene (Styrofoam)	NO Place items in Town bag	Coffee and beverage cups, foam food trays, and packing peanuts
	Other	NO Place items in Town bag	Various items

All #1 and #2 Items Must Be Clean

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