

Material	Example	Recyclable	Industrially compostable	Classic label	OPRL label
<b>PET</b> (polyethylene terephthalate)	 Drinks bottles, tubs, salad trays	Yes, if clean	No		
<b>PP</b> (Polypropylene)	 Bottle tops, margarine tubs, microwaveable food containers	Usually recycled (if clean)—check local authority	No		
<b>PS</b> (polystyrene)	 Takeaway food trays (such as foam fish & chips boxes), takeaway soup/hot drink cups.	No	No		
<b>PLA</b> (polylactic acid) [including paper packaging PLA lined or with a PLA window]	 Food containers, films, plastic cups	No	Technically yes. However most local authorities don't have kerbside collection for compostable packaging.	 	
<b>Paper</b>	 Food boxes, napkin	Yes, if clean	Technically yes. However most local authorities don't have kerbside collection for compostable packaging.	 	
<b>Bagasse, pulp, starch</b>	 Food boxes, cutlery	No	Technically yes. However most local authorities don't have kerbside collection for compostable packaging.		
<b>Pyrex</b> (heat-resistant glass)	 Food container	No	No		