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PET (polyethylene terephthalate) 	Drinks bottles, tubs, salad trays	Yes, if clean	No		
PP (Polypropylene) 	Bottle tops, margarine tubs, microwaveable food containers	Usually recycled (if clean)—check local authority	No		
PS (polystyrene) 	Takeaway food trays (such as foam fish & chips boxes), takeaway soup/hot drink cups.	No	No		
PLA (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.	 	
Paper 	Food boxes, napkin	Yes, if clean	Technically yes. However most local authorities don't have kerbside collection for compostable packaging.	 	
Bagasse, pulp, starch 	Food boxes, cutlery	No	Technically yes. However most local authorities don't have kerbside collection for compostable packaging.		
Pyrex (heat-resistant glass) 	Food container	No	No		