

DAWSON COUNTY ACCEPTABLE RECYCLABLE ITEMS:

Plastics #1-#5, #7 Explained:



PET, PETE (Polyethylene Terephthalate)

- Soft drink, water and salad dressing bottles; peanut butter and jam jars...
- Suitable to store cold or warm drinks. Bad idea for hot drinks.



HDPE (High-density Polyethylene)

- Water pipes, milk, juice and water bottles; grocery bags, some shampoo / toiletry bottles...



PVC (Polyvinyl Chloride)

- Not used for food packaging.
- Pipes, cables, furniture, clothes, toys...



LDPE (Low-density Polyethylene)

- Frozen food bags, squeezable bottles, e.g. honey, mustard; cling films; flexible container lids....



PP (Polypropylene)

- Reusable microwaveable ware; kitchenware; yogurt containers; microwaveable disposable take-away containers; disposable cups; plates....



Other (Often polycarbonate or ABS)

- Beverage bottles; baby milk bottles. Compact discs; "unbreakable" glazing; lenses including sunglasses, prescription glasses, automotive headlamps, riot shields, instrument panels...

- **Paper (all grades including newspaper, magazines, office paper, etc.)**
- **Fiber (cardboard, fiberboard)**
- **Plastics (#1-#5, #7)**
- **Aluminum**
- **Steel**

