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## We are committed to the Environment!

### Compostable | Biodegradable | Recycled | Reusable | Recyclable

Our ambition is 100% of our packaging would be eco-friendly by 2025.

Ideally, the waste should be compostable, reused, and recycled many times before it will break down into compost. We are promoting a market for recycled materials by continuing to increase eco-friendly products in our portfolio.

### Definitions

**Eco-friendly:** means that a product is no harmful and pollutes the environment, or it's made with recycled materials, for example: cardboard and paper

**Compostable:** means that a product can break down by micro-organisms, and transformed into soil (carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), water, inorganic compounds, and biomass - no toxins) in about 90 days. Certified compostable products must be disposed of in an appropriated composting facility, not at home.

**Biodegradable:** means that a product can break down by micro-organisms without oxygen, and transformed into soil (carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>), water, and biomass - may leave toxins or residues) within a rational period of time; for instance some plastics, cornstarch, etc. Biodegradable products are environmentally safe.






**Recycled:** means that a used product can be transformed, through a process, into a new product; for instance: paper, glass, some kind of plastics, etc.



**Reusable:** means that a product can be used more than once.

**Recyclable:** means that existing materials can be reused by a treat or process, such as glass bottles or plastic container, cardboard, metal, paper, etc.

### Materials

**Plastic containers:** The plastic bottles and containers are the biggest concern related to eco-friendly packaging. According to the used material, numbered symbols provide information about their chemical elements, the biodegradable grade, the likeliness to result in leaching, and also helps through the recycling process. (See the **Common Recycling Symbols chart**)

Recyclable	Material	Container used for	Can be Recycled into	Notes
<b>1</b>  <b>PETE</b>	Polyethylene Terephthalate  * PET or PETE *	Beer  Dressing Food trays Juices Mouthwash bottles Peanut butter Salad Soft drinks Vegetable oil containers Water	Recycled polyethylene terephthalate and polyester fibers  * RPET *  New containers Automotive parts Carpet Fabric Fiber /Fiberfill Furniture Luggage Paneling Sheets and film Shoes Straps Tote bags Upholstery  Recycling containers	Easy to recycle, inexpensive, and lightweight
<b>2</b>  <b>HDPE</b>	High-Density  * HDPE *	Box liners Butter Cereal Household and detergent cleaner bottles Milk jugs Motor oil bottles Shampoo bottles Shopping and trash bags	Benches Doghouses  Drainage pipes  Fencing Floor tiles Laundry detergent bottles Lumber Oil bottles Pens Picnic tables	Easy to recyclable
<b>3</b>  <b>PVC</b>	Polyvinyl Chloride - Vinyl  * V or PVC *	Clear food packaging  Detergent bottles Furnishings Mmedical equipment Oil bottles Piping Shampoo bottles Siding Toys Window cleaner Wire jacketing	Mats  Cables flooring Decks Mud flaps Paneling Roadway gutters Speed bumps	Difficult to recycle, so a small percentage is recycled. Not always accepted by the recycling programs. PVC is a major environmental and health threat.
<b>4</b>  <b>LDPE</b>	Low-Density Polyethylene  * LDPE *	Tote bags Carpet Clothing Dry cleaning bags Frozen food or bread bags Furniture Grocery bags Plastic wrap Shopping bags Squeezable bottles	<b>More of the same material</b> New LDPE containers  Compost bins Floor tile Landscaping ties Lumber Paneling Shipping envelopes Trash can liners	Not often recycled through recycling programs
<b>5</b>  <b>PP</b>	Polypropylene  * PP *	Bottle caps clothing Ketchup bottles Medicine bottles Rope Yogurt containers Straws Syrup bottles	<b>Fibers</b>  Auto battery cases Bicycle racks Bins Brooms Brushes Cables Ice scrapers	Increasingly getting acceptable in recycling programs.

		Tubs	Landscape borders Pallets Rakes Trays	
<b>6</b>  PS	Polystyrene or Styrofoam  * PS *	Carry-out containers Compact disc cases Disposable foam cups and plates Egg cartons Meat trays Peanuts Pill bottles	Rulers Carry-out containers Egg cartons Foam packing Insulation	Most recycling programs do not accept. considered to be tough to recycle.
<b>7</b>  OTHER	Miscellaneous Plastics (mixture of the above or polyurethane or ny plastics that do not fall under the above six types)	Bulletproof materials Food containers DVDs Gallon water bottles Nylon Signs and display Sunglasses Tablet and computer cases	Some custom-made products Plastic lumber	Practicaly not accepted by recycling programs