

Start collecting PET plastic for recycling in your household

Recycling PET is easy. Here's how:

- Separate your PET plastic from your other waste and put it out separately in a clear bag on garbage collection day
- If the Municipality has a recycling collection scheme in place, then the bag will be collected.
- If not, a collector recycling it for money may pick it up
- Or if it does end up on a landfill site, then packaging it separately will make it easier for waste pickers to detect if and recycle it.
- You can also take your clear bag of separated PET to your closest collection or drop-off point.
- Visit www.petco.co.za or www.mywaste.co.za to find the closest collection point to drop off your PET for recycling

What is PET plastic?



PET is the type of plastic labelled with the # 1 polymer identification code on or near the bottom of bottles and containers. It is recognisable as the transparent, rigid container used to package bottled water, carbonated soft drinks (CSD's), sports drinks, water, juice, household cleaners and food trays.

Recycling Tips

- Check that there is no PVC shrink-wrap label on the bottle as this means that the container is not recyclable.
- PET trays and punnets are currently not being recycled on a large scale as not all of them are identifiable and many are made of mixed polymers or with additives, thus making recycling difficult. Check with your collector / recycler upfront.



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