

TYPES OF PLASTICS



1. PETE: Polyethylene Terephthalate. Commonly used for beverage containers, boil-n pouches, and processed meat packages.

2. HDPE: High-Density Polyethylene.

Commonly used for milk and water bottles, detergent bottles, and toys.



3. PVC: Poly Vinyl Chloride. Commonly used for food wraps, surgical gloves, and piping blister packaging.

4. LDPE: Low-Density Polyethylene.

Commonly used for shrink-wrap film, bag films, and garment bags.



5. PP: Polypropylene. Commonly used for margarine and yogurt containers, caps for containers, medicine bottles, and car seats.

6. PS: Polystyrene. Commonly

used for disposable plastic silverware, egg cartons, fast food packaging, video cassettes, and televisions.



7. Other: Commonly used for multi-resin containers.