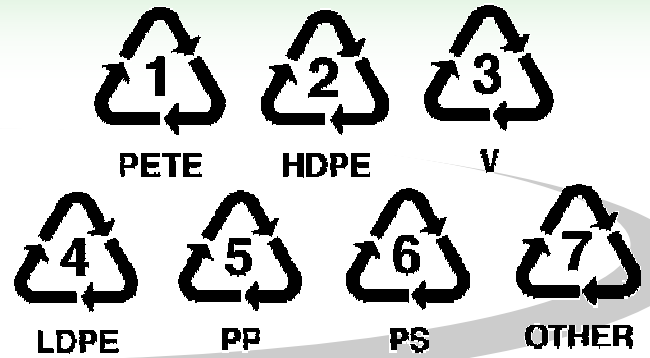


# McIntire Road Recycling Center • Plastic Recycling Program

## What's Your Number?



The McIntire Road Recycling Facility is expanding plastic recycling and asking YOU to place #1 plastics in one bin, #2 in a separate bin and #3 - #7 in a third bin.



### Why is the public being asked to use three separate bins?

RSWA operates the McIntire Road Recycling Facility free to the public through revenues from sorted recyclable material and contributions



from Albemarle County and the City of Charlottesville. In order to expand plastic recycling and stay within the County and City budgets, we need to raise the price we receive from recycling markets by further sorting, as pre-sorted #1 plastics and pre-sorted #2 plastics get more market revenue.

We are pleased to now offer you #3 through #7 plastic recycling, but because we are on a budget, we can only offer this program as long as revenues are sufficient to sustain it. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Please call us at 977-2976 for questions, comments, or further suggestions.



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**PET, PETE**  
Polyethylene Terephthalate

Water Bottles • Soft Drinks • Sports Drinks  
Peanut Butter Containers • Salad Dressing  
Condiments • Vegetable Oil Containers  
Microwavable Food Trays



**HDPE**  
High-Density Polyethylene

Milk Jugs • Water Jugs • Juice Jugs  
Butter & Yogurt Tubs • Bleach Jugs  
Cereal Box Liners • Household Cleaners  
Laundry Detergents • Dish Detergents  
Body Product Bottles



**PLEASE REMOVE BOTTLE  
CAPS AND PLACE IN THE  
#3 - #7 BIN**



**How do I know  
what number it is?**



On most plastic jars, containers and other packaging of products you buy, you'll find a recycling logo with a number in the middle and sometimes letters underneath stamped into the plastic.

The Society of the Plastics Industry (SPI) implemented the system in 1988 to allow recyclers to be able to tell the different types of plastics when sorting. Basically, the numbers in the triangle indicate the grade of plastic - the resin ID code.



**PVC**  
Polyvinyl Chloride

Detergent & Spray Bottles  
PVC Plumbing Pipe  
Plastic Bubble Wrap or  
Packaging



**LDPE**  
Low Density Polyethylene

Frozen foods • Fresh Produce Container  
Lids • Hot & Cold Beverage Cups  
Reusable Food & Drink Containers  
Some Baby Bottles  
Squeezable Bottles (e.g. Honey & Mustard)



**PP**  
Polypropylene

Butter & Yogurt Tubs  
Deli Take-Out Containers  
Medicine Bottles • Bottle Caps  
Reusable Food & Drink Containers



**PS**  
Polystyrene (Styrofoam)

Cups • Plates • Bowls • Cutlery  
Hinged Takeout Containers  
Meat & Poultry Trays  
Egg Cartons



**Other**

Plastics that do not fall in any  
of the above categories  
**Plastic grocery bags are not  
accepted at this time.**  
**Please return to grocer if  
recycling provided.**

