

Know Your Plastics!

There's more demand than ever for recycled plastic bottles, jugs and other containers. Be sure you know what to throw. In most communities, plastics #1, #2 and #5 are widely accepted and are in demand to be turned into new products.



Clear beverage bottles

(#1 PET)

Water bottles
Clear soda bottles
Juice jugs

Jugs with a neck or handle

(#2 HDPE)

Milk jugs
Detergent bottles
Shampoo and soap bottles

Tubs and containers

(#5 PP)

Yogurt cups
Margarine tubs
Sour cream containers



To advance circularity and help ensure a bottle becomes another bottle, or a jug becomes another jug, Republic Services is opening a Polymer Center in 2023. This integrated plastics recycling facility will process PET, HDPE and PP to ensure they remain in the circular economy.

Visit RepublicServices.com/PolymerCenter to learn more about the first center in Las Vegas, Nevada.



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