

Your guide to plastics recycling



Our Materials Recycling Facility is one of the UK's most technologically advanced. This helps to maximise the recovery and purity of plastic recyclables that pass through it.

To help households manage their plastic recycling as efficiently and effectively as possible we've produced a few helpful tips:

- **Check the label:** most products will say whether the packaging can be recycled.
- **Look at the recycling guidelines for your area:** your Council should publish a list of recyclable materials on its website.
- **Empty and wash out your plastics:** dirty recycling can contaminate all the materials in your bin so it's important we all do our part to keep recycling clean.
- **Leave on plastic lids, tops and labels on containers:** these will be removed and recycled in the process.
- **Recycle any cardboard or paper sleeves separately.**
- **Remove any plastic film** from the tops of trays as this can't currently be recycled.
- **Always use the appropriate containers** provided by your local authority.
- **Remove pumps** from liquid soap and cleaning product bottles as these are not currently recyclable.
- **Carrier bags:** Our MRF can process plastic carrier bags, although most local authorities don't collect them with household recycling. However, you can normally take carrier bags to a bag collection at your local supermarket.

Casepak's MRF can process the following plastics:



PET – usually clear drinks bottles, but can also come with a blue tint



LDPE – clean and dry plastic carrier bags and plastic film



HDPE – cloudy looking plastic including plastic milk bottles or detergent bottles



Mixed plastics – butter and spread tubs, coloured bleach bottles

We also accept **PVC, PP, PS** and other miscellaneous plastics

