

# PLASTICS

*Is this recyclable?*

**YES!** Please recycle these items here:



**All bottles, jars, jugs, and tubs. Please clean out all items.**

**NO!** These items are not recyclable here:



**Microwavable food trays, 5-gallon pails, toys, flower pots, plastic bags, plastic wrap, Styrofoam, Tupperware, plastic cups, plates, and utensils.**

**WHY** can't I recycle these here?

The code number on the bottom of plastics and bottles is commonly mistaken as an indicator of a product's ability to be recycled. In actuality, this number only indicates the chemical make-up or type of plastic used in the product. Not all types of plastics can be recycled.

Today, it is best to recycle by shape: all bottles, jars, jugs and tubs, as those materials are most likely to be made of plastics that truly can be recycled.

**Questions? Carlton Co. Resource and Recycling Coordinator at (218) 384-9178.**