

Symbols on Product

Recycling Symbols

What can be recycled?

Symbol	Meaning
	Glass Recycling This symbol is found on glass packaging. It indicates that the glass bottle or jar should be recycled. Glass items should be rinsed and placed in the nearest glass recycling container.
	Green Dot The Green Dot is an internationally registered trademark used to indicate product packaging. Once the product has been consumed and the packaging discarded, the system ensures that it is recycled instead of ending up in a landfill.
	Aluminum Recycling This symbol indicates that the product is made from recyclable aluminum.
	Steel Recycling This symbol indicates that the product is made from steel.
	Universal Recycling Symbol This is the universal recycling symbol, also known as the Mobius loop. Three interconnected arrows forming a triangle with rounded corners follow one another, each representing a stage in the recycling process. A Mobius loop inside a circle indicates products that are made from recycled materials. If a percentage is displayed within the loop, it shows the proportion of recycled material in the product. This symbol indicates that the product packaging can be recycled, but it does not mean that it has already been recycled nor that it is accepted in all waste collection systems.
	Sustainable Tree The Forest Stewardship Council (FSC) symbol indicates that the wood comes from sustainably managed forests, independently certified in accordance with FSC standards.
	Do Not Litter / Protect Nature! By using this symbol, the producer encourages consumers to take care of the environment and indicates that empty packaging and waste should be placed in designated bins or containers for separate collection. The symbol promotes responsible behavior and the preservation and protection of the environment.
	Plastic Identification Codes These symbols indicate the type of plastic resin from which the item is made.

Meaning of the symbols by number	
	1 PET or PETE (Polyethylene Terephthalate) This label indicates that the packaging bottle is intended for single use. If the bottle is reused, bacteria may develop, and continued use could be harmful.
	2 PE-HD, HDP, or HDPE (High-Density Polyethylene) This label indicates that the packaging is made from high-quality material, usually thicker and opaque. It is considered very safe and can be reused for storage.
	3 PVC or 3V (Polyvinyl Chloride) This label indicates that the packaging releases two toxic chemicals that can interfere with hormone function in the human body.
	4 LDPE or PE-LD (Low-Density Polyethylene) This label indicates that the packaging does not release chemicals into water and is considered safe for regular use. It is most commonly used to produce shopping and packaging bags.
	5 P (Polypropylene) This label indicates that the packaging is good and safe for storage and is widely accepted for recycling.
	6 PS (Polystyrene) This label indicates that the packaging releases chemicals into water, is better avoided, and is very difficult to recycle.
	7 PC or OTHER (Other Plastic Materials) This label indicates that the packaging is very hazardous and its use is at your own risk. It includes all other types of plastic.
	Labeling of Electrical and Electronic Devices This symbol indicates that the product must not be disposed of in household waste. Electrical and electronic devices must be disposed of at designated collection points for this type of waste.