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Plastic Resin Recycling Codes,

or The ASTM International Resin Identification Coding System, often abbreviated as the **RIC**

The **set of symbols** appearing on plastic products (usually at the **bottom** of each plastic bottle / container) helps **identify the plastic resin** out of which the product is made.

The RIC system was designed to make it easier for workers in Materials Recovery and Recycling facilities to sort and separate items according to their resin type. **Plastics must be recycled separately**, with like materials, in order to preserve the material's value and enable its reuse in other products after being recycled.

Below are the RIC symbols after ASTM's 2013 revision

Resin Identification Number	Resin	Resin Identification Code –Option A	Resin Identification Code –Option B
1	Poly(ethylene terephthalate)	 PETE	 PET
2	High density polyethylene	 HDPE	 PE-HD
3	Poly(vinyl chloride)	 V	 PVC
4	Low density polyethylene	 LDPE	 PE-LD
5	Polypropylene	 PP	 PP
6	Polystyrene	 PS	 PS
7	Other resins	 OTHER	 O

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