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| **Symbol** | **Polymer Name** | **Packaging & Product Examples** | **2.13% of WA Waste** |
| C:\Users\Rod\Dropbox\WRRA Work\Plastics 1-7 Chart\Plastics #1.png**PETE** | **Polyethylene****Terephthalate****{PETE or PET)** | * **Soft drink bottles**
* **Water bottles**
* **Sports drink bottles**
* **Salad dressing bottles**
* **Vegetable oil bottles**
 | * **Peanut butter jars**
* **Pickle jars**
* **Jelly jars**
* **Prepared food trays**
* **Mouthwash bottles**
 | C:\Users\Rod\Dropbox\WRRA Work\Plastics 1-7 Chart\#1 Bottle Graphic.jpg | * **PETE Plastic Bottles 0.6%**
* **PETE Plastic Non-bottles 0.5%**
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| **C:\Users\Rod\Dropbox\WRRA Work\Plastics 1-7 Chart\Plastic #2.png****HDPE** | **High-density****Polyethylene****(HDPE)** | * **Milk jugs**
* **Juice bottles**
* **Yogurt tubs**
* **Butter tubs**
* **Cereal box liners**
 | * **Shampoo bottles**
* **Motor oil bottles**
* **Bleach bottles**
* **Household cleaner Grocery bags**
 | C:\Users\Rod\Dropbox\WRRA Work\Plastics 1-7 Chart\#2 Graphic.png | * **HDPE Natural Bottles 0.2%**
* **HDPE Colored Bottle 0.2%**
* **HDPE Jars & Tubs 0.1%**
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| **C:\Users\Rod\Dropbox\WRRA Work\Plastics 1-7 Chart\Plastic #3.png****PVC or V** | **Polyvinyl****Chloride****{PVC or V)** | * **Clear food packaging**
* **Wire/cable insulation**
* **Pipes/fitting**
* **Siding**
* **Flooring**
 | * **Fencing**
* **Window frames**
* **Shower curtains**
* **Lawn chairs**
* **Children's toys**
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| **C:\Users\Rod\Dropbox\WRRA Work\Plastics 1-7 Chart\Plastic #4.png****LDPE** | **Low-density****Polyethylene****(LDPE)** | * **Dry cleaning bags**
* **Bread bags**
* **Frozen food bags**
* **Squeezable bottle**
 | * **Dispensing bottles**
* **6 pack rings**
* **Molded Lab Equipment**
* **Wash bottles**
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| **C:\Users\Rod\Dropbox\WRRA Work\Plastics 1-7 Chart\Plastic #5.png****PP** | **Polypropylene****(PP}** | * **Ketchup bottles**
* **Most yogurt tubs**
* **Syrup bottles**
* **Bottle caps**
* **Straws**
 | * **Dishware**
* **Medicine bottles**
* **Some auto parts**
* **Pails**
* **Packing tape**
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| **C:\Users\Rod\Dropbox\WRRA Work\Plastics 1-7 Chart\Plastic #6.png****PS** | **Polystyrene****(PS}** | * **Disposable plates**
* **Disposable cutlery**
* **Cafeteria trays**
* **Meat trays**
* **Egg cartons**
 | * **Carry out containers**
* **Aspirin bottles**
* **CD/video cases**
* **Packaging peanuts**
* **Other Styrofoam**
 | C:\Users\Rod\Dropbox\WRRA Work\Plastics 1-7 Chart\#6 Graphic.png | * **PS Plastic Packaging 0.025%**
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| **C:\Users\Rod\Dropbox\WRRA Work\Plastics 1-7 Chart\Plastic #7.png****Other** | **Other Plastics****(OTHER or O)** | * **3/5 gallon water jugs**
* **Citrus Juice bottles**
* **Plastic lumber**
* **Headlight lenses**
* **Safety glasses**
 | * **Gas containers**
* **Bullet proof materials**
* **Acrylic, nylon**
* **Misc. Plastic combo**
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| Overall, plastic packaging comprises 5.7% of WA’s waste stream by weight when combined with plastic packaging from other less common sources (such as plastic film at 2.7%). **Source:** [2016 WA DOE Waste Characterization Study](https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/publications/SummaryPages/1607032.html). **Image/List source:** [Action Environmental Group](http://actemp.com/blog/entry/the-numbers-on-plastic-bottles-what-do-plastic-recycling-symbols-mean). |

