PLASTIC CONTAINERS WE RECYCLE:



BOTTLES & FOOD CONTAINERS

Common #1 & #2 food containers include clear berry boxes, prepared food containers, fresh produce containers and clear plastic egg cartons.



POLYPROPYLENE FOOD CONTAINERS

Common #5 food containers include yogurt cups, sour cream, baby wipe boxes and most take-out food containers (like Wonton soup).



Why? Either there are no responsible markets or our recycling system can't properly sort the item.

So, no matter what recycling symbol is on the item, our program cannot recycle: loose caps, any lids, drink cups, pill bottles, plastic wrap, bags, toys, flower pots or flat plastic trays.

Use this flyer as a guide and ONLY recycle items that are similar to the images shown above.

PLEASE RINSE CONTAINERS CLEAN BEFORE RECYCLING!

The markets for other numbers (#3, #4, #6 & #7) are very unstable. It does not help the planet by collecting items that we cannot truly recycle.

Questions? Visit the county website or email us recycle@co.burlington.nj.us

