



BE A PACKAGING DETECTIVE!

Can you find these symbols on packaging? They'll guide you towards how to properly dispose of rubbish.



TIDY MAN

This logo from Keep Britain Tidy is a reminder that rubbish should be disposed of properly in a bin and not left as litter. It does not necessarily mean that the product can be recycled.



MOBIUS STRIP

This means a product is made from recycled material or is capable of being recycled itself. However, check the back of this sheet to learn even more about the different types of material that can be recycled.



GREEN DOT

This icon does not necessarily mean that the packaging is recyclable, will be recycled or has been recycled. Instead it is a symbol used on packaging in some European countries and signifies that the producer has made a contribution towards the recovery and recycling of packaging in Europe.



COMPOSTABLE








Products certified to be industrially compostable may have this logo. Do not place compostable plastic into the recycling with other plastics; as it is designed to break down it cannot be recycled and contaminates recyclable plastics. Plastics that carry this symbol can be recycled with garden waste through your local authority.



WASTE ELECTRICALS

This symbol is usually found on batteries or electrical items to show that they should not be placed in a bin with general waste. Instead, electrical items and batteries can be recycled through a number of channels, such as recycling points in stores or at a Household Recycling Centre.

Types of Plastic

Symbols	Description	Commonly found in
	Polyethylene Terephthalate	Soda, water, and beer bottles; salad dressing containers
	High Density Polyethylene	Milk jugs; household cleaner containers; juice bottles; yogurt tubs
	Vinyl	Shampoo bottles; cooking oil bottles; medical equipment; piping
	Low Density Polyethylene	Squeezable bottles; shopping bags; carpet; frozen food; food wraps
	Polypropylene	Yogurt containers; ketchup bottles; syrup bottles; medicine bottles
	Polystyrene	Meta trays; egg cartons; disposable plates and cups
	Miscellaneous	Sunglasses; iPod cases; computer cases; bullet-proof materials



STEEL

A product with this logo is made out of recyclable steel.



ALUMINIUM

This means a product is made from recycled aluminium and can be recycled itself.



MULTI-MATERIAL PACKAGING

Some packaging uses this symbol; you can check the www.wiltshire.gov.uk/recycling to see if a material can be recycled in kerbside waste or at a Household Recycling Centre.

Want to learn even more about how you can recycle everyday products? Check out www.recyclenow.com.

Putting litter in its place.
Full stop.

