

## PLASTICS RECYCLING GUIDELINES\* (as of June 2008)

*General description: Most plastic **containers** (e.g., bottles, jars, tubs, pails, cups, pots) no larger than 2.5 gallons in size, stamped #1-#7. Must be cleaned of food debris. See below for details and exceptions.*

### Acceptable Plastic Containers

- Narrow-necked containers, #1 and #2; caps removed
- Any container stamped #3 through #7 (except those listed under “Unacceptable Plastics” below)
- Wide-mouth containers stamped #1 through #7 (e.g., butter/cottage cheese tubs, etc.); snap-on lids are okay
- Yogurt containers stamped #1 through #7; snap-on lids are okay
- Clear clamshells (e.g., sandwich or cookie containers from the deli or bakery), stamped #1 through #7
- Personal care/prescription bottles stamped #1 through #7
- Pails stamped #1 through #7; snap-on lids are okay
- Flower and garden pots stamped #1 through #7
- #7 Nalgene bottles

### Unacceptable Plastics

- Frozen entrée microwave trays
- Food trays or party platters even if stamped with #1-#7
- Film (e.g., shrink wrap, Saran wrap, etc.)
- Plastic bags
- Automotive chemical containers, including motor oil or antifreeze bottles
- Pesticide containers
- Styrofoam, any type
- Compostable bottles or cups (these will be marked “compostable” by the manufacturer)

\*For curbside recycling outside the City of Loveland, please call your trash hauler to confirm that it has updated its guidelines to accept the above plastics above. At this time, collection of the additional plastics is at the hauler’s discretion. The City of Loveland **is** accepting the new plastics curbside. At drop-off sites, these acceptable plastics can be placed in the “commingled” bin.



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