



## Plastic Bottles: What do those numbers mean?

### Recyclable PETE



### Recyclable HDPE



Tropicana 128 ounce bottle carries the #2 and #7 recycling codes. Our bottles can be recycled in the #2 stream because almost all the plastic in the bottle is #2 HDPE. A #7 ("other") code is added because our bottles also contain a thin non-HDPE layer that helps keep the juice fresh.



**PET or PETE: polyethylene terephthalate** is used in many soft drink, water and juice bottles. It's easily recycled, doesn't leach, and accepted by most curbside municipal programs and just about all plastic recycling centers.



**HDPE: high-density polyethylene** is used in milk jugs, detergent and shampoo bottles.



**PVC: Vinyl or polyvinyl chloride** is used in some cling wraps, many children's toys, fashion accessories, shower curtains, and detergent and spray bottles.



**LDPE: low-density polyethylene** is used most plastic shopping bags, some cling wraps, some baby bottles and reusable drink & food containers.



**PP: polypropylene** can be found in some baby bottles, lots of yogurt and deli takeout containers, and many reusable food and drink containers.



**PS: polystyrene** is used in takeout food containers, egg containers, and some plastic cutlery among other things.



**Everything else**, other resins, multi-layer structures, complex composites and laminates. Some plastics listed as #7 are fully recyclable, but some aren't. Tropicana 89 ounce and 128 ounce bottles carry both the #7 & #2 coding and can be recycled in the #2 stream. Our bottles are made primarily from #2 HDPE and can be recycled with other HDPE containers. A #7 ("other") code is added because our bottles also contain a thin non-HDPE layer that helps keep the juice fresh.