

# Examples of plastic container packaging:

## Plastic carrier bags Clingfilm wrapping



Plastic bags supplied by super markets and convenience stores, confectionary packaging, bottle labels, cigarette pack film etc.

## Various bottles



Plastic bottles with no PET-mark label

## Plastic Containers



Plastic cup-noodle packaging, packaging for tofu, eggs etc.

## Polystyrene packaging



Polystyrene used as a shock absorber in electrical appliance packaging, polystyrene trays used for holding food.

## What is plastic container packaging?



**This mark is the sign for plastic container packaging.**

With a few exceptions, this identification mark (plastic-mark) is displayed on all plastic container packaging. Please look for the plastic-mark to distinguish plastic containers.

## Other packaging materials



Nets used to contain fruits, caps and other tops attached to bottles and tubes

※ While tubes and other similar containers used for ketchup, mayonnaise etc. display the plastic-mark, the food residue cannot easily be removed without vigorous washing, so please leave these items as combustible waste.

## The following waste items are not for separate collection

### ○ Commercial products:

Plastic toys, basins, baskets & buckets, toothbrushes, CD's etc.

### ○ Objects that do not apply to containers and packaging

Dry-cleaners' bags etc.

### ○ Packaging that does not become waste after the contained product is used or packaging that is a part of the product.

Cases for CD's and musical instruments, Camera cases

### ○ Bottles displaying the PET mark

(Caps found on these bottles are plastic container packaging.)

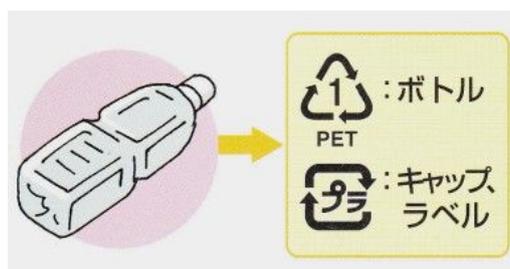
### ○ PET-mark bottles will be sorted separately and collected separately.

Please use collection boxes outside branch offices and supermarkets.



## Complex materials

Containers are not always comprised of single-component materials but can be complex products comprised of various materials such as paper and plastics. Generally each container package displays product information, however in some cases the information is displayed under one label.



In the case of plastic bottles, the information is displayed under one label.

Medical waste, intravenous drip tubes / used needles that can be infectious, dangerous gas lighters and other similar objects must not be included. Never mix these objects with container packaging plastic collections.

# Key Point: Wash First

## 1 Check for plastic-mark.

Generally, waste items that need to be disposed separately will display the plastic-mark. However, even without a displayed mark, any plastic container that becomes waste after the contained product is used will also be collected as plastic container packaging.



## 2 Remove other objects from packaging.

If objects such as metal or glass are mixed with waste packaging, they not only make the separation process awkward but also cause machines used for recycling to break down or cause accidents.



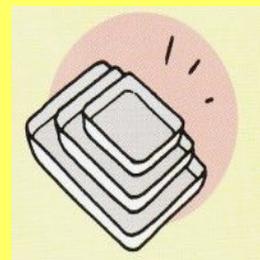
## 3 Wash and dry the inside of the container

Do not deposit container packaging with food and other goods inside. Recyclable products cannot be made with such untreated waste. Deposit waste containers after carefully washing and drying them.



## 4 Reduce the bulkiness of waste

Make the containers as flat as possible before depositing them. Pile each polystyrene tray onto the other and bundle them without breaking them up.



### Confectionary packaging

Clean the bags by brushing out the contents.



### Packaging made of combined materials

Dry containers after removing residue with paper or washing them with water.



### If you are unsure . . .

Residue left in the container will prevent containers from being recycled. If there is any doubt, please deposit them as combustible waste.

### Bottle caps

Caps should be removed from the bottle.



### Egg cartons

Reduce the bulkiness of containers by flattening them.



### Labeling paper

Labels and seals that display information such as expiration dates and prices should be removed if possible. Otherwise you can just recycle them with the plastic container packaging if they are not removed easily.

### Do not place container packages in small plastic bags.

Put container packaging plastics directly in the specified recycling bags. Troubles will arise during the separation process if they are placed in small plastic grocery store bags before being disposed of in the specified recycling bag.