

Data Collectors:

High School, Class Name:

Data Collection Site (descriptive or GPS coordinates):

Date:

Start Time:

End Time:

Number	Plastic Type	Common Items	Number of Items (tally)
1	polyethylene terephthalate	Soft drink, water and beer bottles; mouthwash bottles; peanut butter containers; salad dressing and vegetable oil containers; ovenable food trays.	
2	high density polyethylene	Milk jugs, juice bottles; bleach, detergent and household cleaner bottles; shampoo bottles; some trash and shopping bags; motor oil bottles; butter and yogurt tubs; cereal box liners.	
3	Vinyl or PVC	Window cleaner and detergent bottles, shampoo bottles, cooking oil bottles, clear food packaging, wire jacketing, medical equipment, siding, windows, piping, candy wrappers	
4	low density polyethylene	Squeezable bottles; bread, frozen food, dry cleaning and shopping bags; tote bags; clothing; furniture; carpet	
5	polypropylene	Some yogurt containers, syrup bottles, ketchup bottles, caps, straws, medicine bottles	
6	polystyrene	Disposable plates and cups, meat trays, egg cartons, carry-out containers, aspirin bottles, compact disc cases	
7	miscellaneous	Three- and five-gallon water bottles, 'bullet-proof' materials, sunglasses, DVDs, iPod and computer cases, signs and displays, certain food containers, nylon	