Plastic-Free Parks



WHILE SOME MATERIALS ARE EASY TO IDENTIFY, PLASTIC CAN BE COMPLICATED. IF THE ITEM DOESN'T HAVE A CHASING ARROWS SYMBOL WITH A NUMBER, REFERENCE THIS GUIDE.

Polyethylene Terephthalate - Clear or tinted plastic often used for drink bottles, cups, etc.











High-density Polyethylene - White or colored plastic often used for product bottles, jugs, etc.







Polyvinyl Chloride - Durable plastic, hard or rubbery often used for building materials, toys & shower curtains











Low-density Polyethylene - Clear, white or colored plastic often used for bags, trays & drink holders









Polypropylene: Hard but flexible plastic often used for food containers, bottle caps, food wrappers, etc.









Polystyrene: Rigid, brittle plastic OR foam





O. Other / Unknown - Bioplastics, products containing other unidentifiable plastics, etc.















SINGLE VS. MULTI-LAYER MATERIALS

SL: Single-layer - Flexible plastic film often used for bags, etc.









Multi-layer: Plastics bonded with another material often used for sachets, personal care items, etc.





