

# ACCEPTED PLASTIC MATERIAL



## PLANT LOCATIONS

Southern California



South Carolina

## LDPE & LLDPE

\*all source-separated, any mix of post-consumer or post-industrial film\*

Examples: flexible film, bubble wrap, shrink wrap, grocery bags

### Grade A

(95% clean, dry, clear)

#### Acceptable Contamination

- < 5% color/print/labels
- < 2% HDPE Bags
- < 1% Strapping

#### Unacceptable Contamination

metal, food, bottles, cans,  
glass, wood, oil, rocks, paper,  
PET, PVC coating, laminated film

### Grade B

(80% clear, up to 20% color, clean)

#### Acceptable Contamination

- < 10% strapping, PP film, injection  
grade tubs, loose paper,  
bubble wrap

#### Unacceptable Contamination

food, trash, cans, glass,  
bottles, wood, oil, rocks,  
loose paper, rigid plastics

## RIGID PLASTICS

### Mixed Rigid Plastics

#### Examples

plastic drums, crates, buckets,  
baskets, toys, refuse totes,  
lawn furniture

#### Acceptable Contamination

< 20% by weight (PET bottles/PET or  
PVC thermoform packaging/PVC/PS  
/Other, paper, cardboard, labels,  
liquids, metal handles)

#### Unacceptable Contamination

film/bags, metal, wood, glass,  
electronic scrap, herbicide/  
insecticide bottles

### Tubs & Lids

#### Examples

yogurt cups, margarine tubs,  
ice cream tubs, cold drink  
cups (transparent/served cold)

#### Acceptable Contamination

< 10% by weight (PET bottles/PET or PVC  
thermoform packaging/HDPE pails &  
buckets/PVC/PS/Other, paper, liquids)

#### Unacceptable Contamination

film/bags, metal handles,  
wood, glass, electronic scrap  
nursery pots

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