






The WES Group are experts in the field of plastic recycling. We provide a range of plastic recycling services for all plastic types and can help with plastics identification if required.

To aid with polymer identification for plastic recycling purposes, many plastic product manufacturers have taken to marking their products with a plastics identification marking system outlined in the table below.

It is not yet a legal requirement to mark plastic products but many manufacturers (perhaps expecting further legislation relating to producer responsibilities in) have taken to using the coding system devised by the American Society of the Plastics Industry to identify larger plastic parts (eg. in cars and electrical goods) and for packaging items.

<b>Marking</b>	<b>Material</b>	<b>SPI Acronym</b>
	Polyethylene Terephthalate	PETE
	High Density Polyethylene	HDPE
	Polyvinylchloride (PVC)	V
	Low Density Polyethylene	LDPE
	Polypropylene	PP
	Polystyrene	PS
	All other resins	OTHER