

## **Recycling of Plastics at Wellington (Poole) recycling site**

### **Plastic Bottle bank**

Plastic bottles (empty and rinsed) as in kerbside collections, including plastic bottles for garden chemicals or oil (empty and carefully rinsed).

### **1100 L wheeled bin (Trial of pots, tubs and trays; all items empty and rinsed)**

- Margarine and ice cream containers, and similar, including lids;
- Cream/yoghurt pots and their clear plastic lids, but not flimsy plastic inner seal;
- Plastic soup pots and their lids;
- Trays and pots containing ready meals;
- Brown plastic containers for mushrooms and the like;
- Clear plastic fruit punnets;
- Plastic trays for fresh meat products (please wash carefully);
- Containers for laundry and household cleaning compounds;
- Lids from cardboard tube containers (e.g. Bisto, Pringles);
- Plastic trays for sliced meats, etc. but not the plastic film cover.

*(Many of these will stack neatly inside one another, so you can build up a collection at home without it taking up a lot of space.)*

### **240 L wheeled bin (Trial until end of March 2015)**

- "Trigger-tops" from plastic spray bottles;
- Squeezable bottle flip caps.

### **Plastics not recyclable at Poole include:**

- Any containers still with all or some of their contents;
- Plastic paint containers;
- Most other plastic lids and tops – but "Lush" (2 North St, Taunton) accept for recycling a range of bottle tops, including from milk, juice and other drink bottles;
- Polystyrene; cling film; bubble wrap;
- DVDs, CDs and Video cassettes.
- "Thin film" products (e.g. carrier bags, multi-pack wrapping, empty bread bags, etc.) Some supermarkets now have receptacles for such items - check with your local store.

In case of any questions or doubts, please either check with recycling site staff or, for all the 30+ materials taken at recycling sites, please check at:

**<http://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/sites/>**

And for all materials taken in kerbside collections, please check at:

**<http://www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/collections/>**

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