

On Pack Labelling

What recyclable logo's you can put on flexible plastic packaging



WORLDWIDE

Mobius Loop

The Mobius Loop is used on bags to show the product can be recycled. The 4 in the middle means that it is Low-Density Polyethylene, a flexible plastic that can be found in plastic bags. This should be used on all bags in the UK. Plastics labelled number 5 are polypropylene, or PP, which can be recycled. Plastics labelled number 7 are any type of plastic that don't fit into the numbers 1-6. Products stamped with a 7 are usually made out of multiple plastics and therefore cannot be recycled.



UK

OPRL logo

The On-Pack Recycling Labels are designed exclusively for UK consumers and tells you whether you can recycle sorts of packaging here in the UK. To find out more use the link below. Membership is required to use logo.

<https://oprl.org.uk/what-we-do/how-the-scheme-works/>

Where possible, our labels take a binary approach i.e. Recycle or Do Not Recycle. This is in line with ISO 14021 for self-declared environmental claims such as recyclability.

Recyclable Logo

75% or more of UK local authorities collect this type of packaging which is then effectively sorted, processed, and sold as recyclate for use in new packaging or products.

Do Not Recycle Logo

Fewer than 50% of UK local authorities collect this type of packaging and/or it is not effectively sorted, processed or sold as recyclate for use in new packaging or products.



FRANCE

The Triman Logo means that the product or packaging can be recycled, and components must be disposed of separately. Only the French have Laws in the EU, and you must use the Triman Logo as shown below. There are different options you can put within the logo depending on the bag you are using. As shown below, you can have Stand Up Pouch, Saché, Quad Seal Bag, Flat Bottom Pouch. <https://www.citeo.com/why-become-citeo-client>

Recyclable Logos



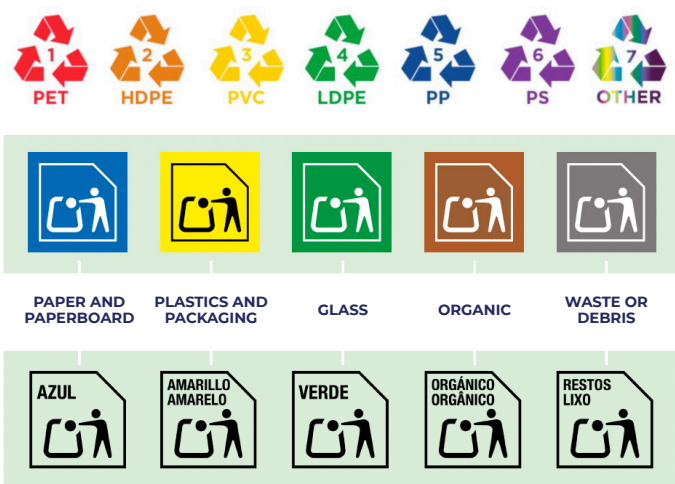
ITALY

There are no laws in Italy with recyclable / non recyclable logos, however there are guidelines that need to be followed. To the right are the logos used when packaging is being used in Italy. Follow the link as well for more information. <https://www.conai.org/en/>



SPAIN

The logos on the right show the recycling logos that should be used in Spain. The top image shows the mobius loop, as discussed above, however this time there are different colours used to show each different loop. The image below shows the colour of bin the item should be disposed of after use. The top image should be used when the background is the same colour as the colour on the image. The image underneath should be used when the background is a different colour to the picture, and you can see the colour is written on the logo. Do not use the named logos on a coloured background which is the same as a different logo, e.g. do not use the logo that says yellow on the blue background! The different colours mean; blue – paper and paperboard, yellow – plastics and packaging, green – glass, brown – organic, and grey – waste or debris.



USA AND CANADA

This logo means that the bag is recyclable and should be taken to store drop offs, as most plastic bags aren't accepted in most curbside or drop-off programs. Membership is required to be able to use this logo. <https://how2recycle.info/about-the-how2recycle-label/store-drop-off-us-only>

