



**DEPOT** Sorting Guide  
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To reflect the changes to the Service Agreement, approved by the BCMB on September 1, 2019, this sorting guide has been updated. The following pictures will demonstrate each sort included in Schedule A (Approved Beverage Container Counts, Sorts and Shipping Containers) of the Service Agreement.

This document may be updated to reflect new material streams or sorting practices as agreed to by industry stakeholders.

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## ALUMINUM

### Aluminum 0 – 1 Litre

- CRIS Code: 1006
- Standard Units: **2160** (180 dozens)



## PET



The PET sort includes only clear and translucent blue-tint PET containers.

Note: Any PET container that is opaque/solid blue (light does not pass through/you cannot see through) should be sorted as Plastics (Other). All PET containers with a translucent blue tint (light passes through/you can see through the container) will be placed in the PET sort.

### PET Over 1 Litre Clear & Blue Tint

- CRIS Code: 4003
- Standard Units: **360** (30 dozens)



## Pet 0 – 1 Litre Clear & Blue Tint

- CRIS Code: 4006
- Standard Units: **1200** (100 dozens)



## HDPE

The HDPE sort includes only Over 1L Natural HDPE. Please use Milk Jugs and Sunny D as a point of reference for determining if a container is HDPE Natural because these containers do not have any tint added.

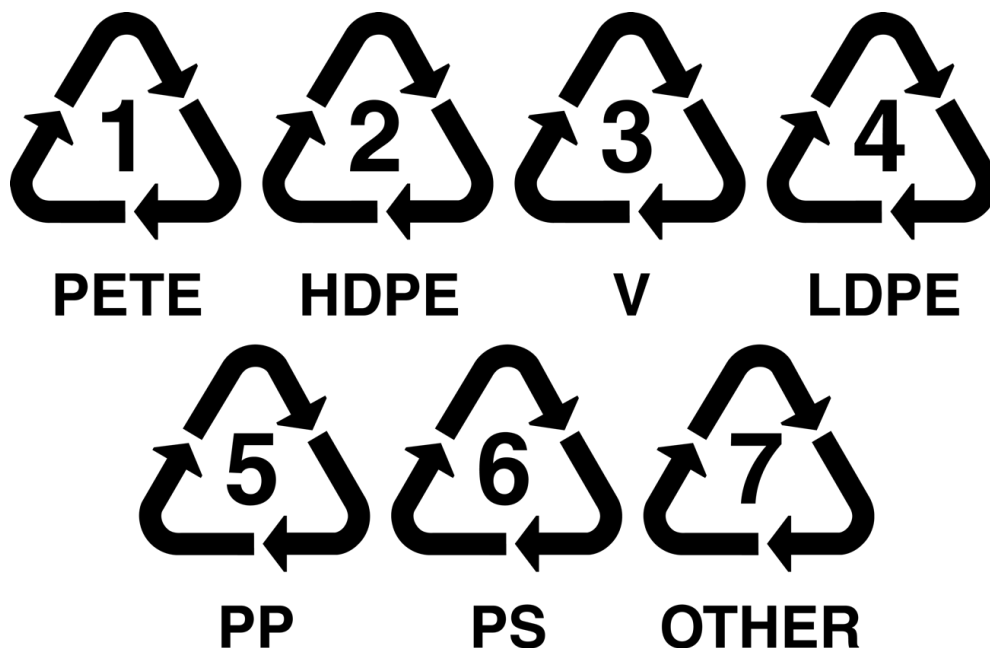
**Note: White and Colour HDPE Over 1L are included in the Plastics (Other) Over 1L sort.**

### HDPE Over 1 Litre (natural)

- CRIS code: 4303
- Standard Units: **240** (20 dozens)



## PLASTICS (OTHER) SORT



The Plastics (other) sort contains all 0-1L and Over 1L plastics, other than clear and translucent blue tint PET and Over 1L HDPE Natural. This sort is separated by size and includes the following materials:

### Plastic (Other) 0 – 1 litre

- PET Colour (#1)
- HDPE Natural (#2, 4)
- HDPE White and Colour (#2, 4)
- Polypropylene (#5)
- Other Plastics (#3, 6, 7)

### Plastics (Other) Over 1 litre

- PET Colour (#1)
- HDPE White & Colour (#2, 4)
- Polypropylene (#5)
- Other Plastics (#3, 6, 7)

## Plastics (Other) Over 1 litre

- CRIS Code: 4603
- Standard Units: **300** (25 dozens)





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## Plastics (Other) 0 – 1 litre

- CRIS Code: 4606
- Standard Units: **1800** (150 dozens)



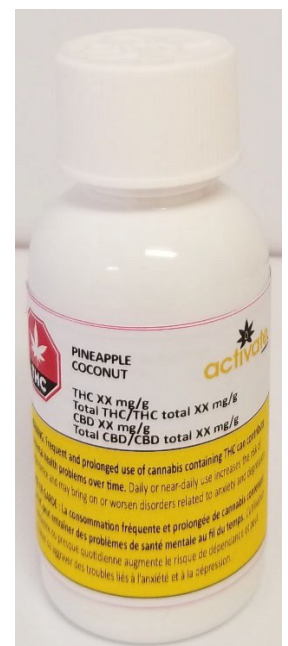
## Glass

### Glass Over 1 litre

- CRIS Code: 3003
- Standard Units: **420** (35 dozens)

### Glass 0 – 1 litre

- CRIS Code: 3006
- Standard Units: **960** (80 dozens)



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- CRIS Code: 3006
- Standard Units: **960** (80 dozens)



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## Tetra Brik

Tetra Brik can easily be identified by the Tetra Brik symbol found on the bottom of most Tetra Brik containers. Tetra Brik containers can also be identified by the metallic foil that lines the inside the container.

### Tetra Brik Over 1 litre

- CRIS Code: 5003
- Standard Units: **420** (35 dozens) in Mega bag; or **60** (5 dozens) in One-way bag



## Tetra Brik 0 – 1 litre

- CRIS Code: 5006
- Standard Units: **1440** (120 dozens)



## Gable Top

### Gable Top over 1 litre

- CRIS Code: 6003
- Standard Units: **360** (30 dozens)



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## Gable Top 0 – 1 litre

- CRIS Code: 6006
- Standard Units: **900** (75 dozens)



## Bi-Metal

### Bi-Metal over 1 litre

- CRIS Code: 2003
- Standard Units: **360** (30 dozens) in Mega bag; or **36** (3 dozens) in One-way bag





## Bi-Metal 0 – 1 litre

- CRIS Code: 2006
- Standard Units: **1500** (125 dozens) in Mega bag; or **180** (15 dozens) in One-way bag



## Bag-in-a-box/Drink Pouch

### Drink Pouches 0 – 1 litre

- CRIS Code: 7006
- Standard Units: **1200** (100 dozens) in a One-Way Bag



## Bag-in-a-Box/Drink Pouch Over 1 litre

- CRIS Code: 8001
- Standard Units: **120** (10 dozens) in Mega bag; or **12** (1 dozen) in One-way bag

The bag in a box does not need to be sorted by size.

**Note: both the bladder and the box need to be included when shipping bag-in-a-box to ABCRC.**



## Plastic One-Way Keg

- CRIS Code: 4023
- Standard Units: **36** (3 dozens)

Note: This material stream includes a variety of Plastic One-Way Kegs, including types like Keg Kegs, Petainers, Poly Kegs, etc. In some cases, a special tool is required to release all pressure from the keg before it can be broken down for shipping.



## Ceramics

- CRIS Code: 3501
- Standard Units: **12** (1 dozen) in a One-Way Bag

Please note: extra care needs to be taken when handling ceramic beverage containers as they are a significant contamination to the Glass stream and **MUST** be separated effectively from Glass.



## Small Sleeve-in-a-box

Note: Both the plastic sleeve and the outer box need to be returned ABCRC using generic bag tags and one-way bags

