

Tesco Preferred Materials

Red: Materials that we will remove from our Own Brand packaging by the end of 2019

Amber: Materials that we will either investigate alternatives for, or **use only where required**

Green: Materials we will continue to use and use as replacements for the Red List

Red – Exit (poor for recycling and/or potentially harmful)	Amber – Hold (until infrastructure and/or scientific developments take place)	Green – Preferred (easily recycled, can have high recycled content)
PVC & Polystyrene	Home compostable E.g. Cellulose, Mater-bi & Natureflex	Sustainably sourced Wood, board, paper & Glassine
Oxy degradable materials	OPP - Oriented polypropylene	PET - Polyethylene terephthalate
Rigid Water soluble plastics	Black plastic	Glass
PLA – Polylactic acid	PP – Polypropylene [for certain food applications]	PP – Polypropylene [non food]
Industrial compostable	Complex laminates	HDPE & LDPE
Polycarbonate	PVdC (Not PVC)	PE – Polyethylene (preferred material for flexible film)
Acrylic	New materials	Steel & Aluminium