

Packaging Preferred Materials & Formats Guidelines 2020.

Red

Not to be used as customers cannot easily recycle (UK)

Amber

When functional requirements mean green materials are not an option

Green

Preferred for UK recycling via kerbside or store

Red		Amber		Green	
<p>Materials</p> <p>All Compostable/PLA & Biodegradable</p> <p>Oxy/Oxo degradable</p> <p>Polystyrene</p> <p>PVC</p> <p>PVdC (incl. layer within Complex Laminates)</p> <p><u>Plywood and MDF</u></p> <p>Water Soluble Plastics</p>	<p>Formats & Designs</p> <p>Black Plastic*</p> <p><u>Composite Drums</u></p> <p>Expanded/Foamed/Density Modified Plastics</p> <p><u>Paper/board coated or laminated on both sides</u></p> <p><u>Glitter</u></p> <p><i>*Brands may choose to use black plastic for screw top caps</i></p>	<p>CONTROLLED USE: CONTACT THE PACKAGING TEAM FOR APPROVAL</p> <p>packaging.team@tesco.com</p>		<p>Rigid Materials</p> <p>Glass (clear or of light colour)</p> <p>PET</p> <p>HDPE/LDPE</p> <p>pp**</p> <p>Steel & Aluminium</p> <p>Cardboard</p> <p>Flexible Materials</p> <p>Paper</p> <p>Glassine</p> <p>PE (recyclable at front of store)</p>	<p>Formats & Designs</p> <p>Cardboard with plastic; Max 15% plastic, one side of board only and be easily separated</p> <p>Mono PET lidding film on PET tray permanently attached</p>
		<p>Materials</p> <p>Non PE Flexible film incl. OPP</p> <p>Foiled paper</p> <p>New material innovations</p>	<p>Formats & Designs</p> <p>Beverage/Liquid Food Cartons</p> <p>Multilayer Films/Complex Laminates</p> <p>Shrink sleeves (perforated, include messaging to remove, max ink coverage of 40%)</p>		

Underlined denotes red material/format added in 2020 (Production to cease by end of 2020)

***PP is widely recyclable, however may have a packaging tax implication for food grade if recycled content cannot be included*

