

# TYPE 7 PLASTICS OTHER (BPA, POLYCARBONATE AND LEXAN

(Not recyclable in our county)



Type 7 was designed as a catch-all for polycarbonate (PC) and “other” plastics, so reuse and recycling protocols are not standardized within this category. Of primary concern with #7 plastics, however, is the potential for chemical leaching into food or drink products packaged in polycarbonate containers made using BPA (Bisphenol A). BPA is a xenoestrogen, a known endocrine disruptor. (<https://learn.eartheasy.com/articles/plastics-by-the-numbers/>)

## Plastic Food Container



Use glass instead of plastic. Here are some [Storage Options](#).

## Baby Bottles



Choose BPA free bottles. Here is a [Cheat Sheet](#) on safe bottle options.

## 5 Gallon Water Jug



Install a water filter. There are a lot of cost friendly options. Here is a [Top 10 List for 2020](#).