

# TYPE 4 PLASTICS

## LOW-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE (LDPE)

(Not recyclable in our county)



LDPE is often found in

- Dry cleaner bags
- Shrink wrap
- Plastic bread bags
- Squeezable bottles
- Plastic grocery bags
- Some clothing and furniture

LDPE is considered less toxic and relatively safe compared to other plastics.

Although it is not commonly recycled, when recycled, LDPE plastic is used for plastic lumber, landscaping boards, garbage can liners and floor tiles.

(<https://learn.eartheasy.com/articles/plastics-by-the-numbers/>)

To cut down on the LDPE that you use bring your own fabric bag to the store. You can also get your bread at the deli and bring your own bag or ask for a paper bag. There are a lot of alternatives to the one time plastic storage bags such as silicone sandwich holders and lunch boxes.

