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### PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT

From: Richmond Sanitary District  
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PSA: Plastics – what's the difference

So you have started recycling and you are wondering about the myriad of plastics out there and how to determine which ones are acceptable in your Richie Roller. Most all plastic containers have a small triangle molded into it, usually on the bottom but sometimes found in other places. Inside of the triangle (known as a mobius) is a number. The numbering system of plastics is currently 1 through 7. In Richmond the only plastics you can put in your Richie Roller are bottles and jars with a **1** or a **2** in the mobius (triangle). Be sure to rinse out and remove the lids and caps before placing the bottles in the Richie. Although many plastic grocery sacks are a **2** they are not accepted for recycling in your Richie. Many local stores do however provide recycling for these types of sacks. At this time plastics 3 through 7 are not accepted in the Richie Roller for recycling. If you are in Richmond and need a container for your recyclable materials call the Richmond Sanitary District at 765-983-7450 and request a blue Richie Roller for your curbside pickup.

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