Plastic recycling numbers explained

Polyethylene Terephthalate	PET	Soft drink, juice and water bottles. Recycle in the blue bin.	
High Density Polyethylene	HDPE	Milk bottles, bleach, cleaners and most shampoo bottles. Recycle in the blue bin.	
Polyvinyl Chloride	03 PVC	Hard rigid plastic such as pipes, window and door frames. Foam PVC.	
Low Density Polyethylene	LDPE	Soft plastic such as carrier bags, bin liners, packaging film and film lids.	
Polypropylene	25 PP	Hard but flexible plastic such as butter tubs, microwavable trays, yoghurt pots. Recycle in the blue bin. No black trays.	MOO
Polystyrene	PS	Brittle and rigid plastic such as plastic cutlery, packaging for electronic goods.	
Other plastics including acrylic, polycarbonate, nylon	OTHER	Any other plastics that do not fall into the above, eg sunglasses.	



