

Single Use Plastics used by Derbyshire County Council

What is a single use plastic?

Plastic designed to be used just once and/or for a short period of time before being disposed of such as:

Office Plastics

Laminating Sheets
Windowed envelopes

Bubble envelopes
Bubble film bags
Adhesive tape

Drink and Food Plastics

Drinks bottles and cartons
Yoghurts in plastic pots
Wrapping around outers of drinks
Food and Sandwich wrappers
Coffee machine pods packaging

Milk pods
Stirrers
Disposable cups
Disposable plates
Disposable cup lids

Cleaning Plastics

Cleaning Product bottles
Bin bags

Cleaning Product packaging

Health and Hygiene Plastics

Latex cleaning gloves
Plastic aprons
Disposable aprons
Disposable gloves
Wipes
Air freshener packaging
Food probe wipes
Covid-19 related products

Sample bottles
Clinical wash bags
Laundry bags
Sanitary hygiene bags
Plasters
Sickness bags
Antiseptic wipes

Other plastics

Vinyl banners
Hazard tape

Workwear packaging

Packaging

The packaging that surrounds almost everything we buy. Beware – some packaging will be essential to provide longevity to the product and / or protect the product whilst in transit. But do challenge if it needs to be made of plastic.

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