



The Hershey Company Packaging Recyclability Information

Reducing packaging waste is a key goal in our sustainability efforts. We achieve this by reducing packaging materials and using recyclable materials where possible. This saves natural resources and fuel, which helps protect the planet. It also means less waste for consumers. You can help by identifying which packaging items can be recycled where you are, and recycling those items.

PAPER

Our paper labels, for items where the paper and foil are *separate*, are recyclable in communities with recycling programs for mixed paper.

- Large and Extra Large HERSHEY'S Chocolate bars
- Large and Extra Large HERSHEY'S EXTRA DARK Dark Chocolate bars
- Large CADBURY Chocolate bars

PAPER BOARD

Our paperboard packaging is recyclable in communities with recycling programs for mixed paper.

- CACAO RESERVE BY HERSHEY'S Chocolate bar boxes
- CACAO RESERVE BY HERSHEY'S Hot Chocolate and HERSHEY'S Hot Cocoa Mix boxes
- GOOD & PLENTY, WHOPPERS, MILK DUDS, etc candy movie boxes
- SNACKSTERS 100 Calorie Snacks boxes
- HERSHEY'S Cookies boxes
- HERSHEY'S Brownies boxes
- HERSHEY'S and REESE'S Granola Bar boxes
- HERSHEY'S Sticks boxes
- MILK DUDS, REESE'S WHOPPERS, REESE'S PIECES, GOOD & PLENTY Candies Mini-gable top cartons
- HERSHEY'S POT OF GOLD boxes
- Folding cartons (product case on store shelf)

PLASTIC BOTTLES AND CONTAINERS

Our plastic containers and bottles can be reused, and are recyclable in communities that accept the type of plastic it's made of. On many plastics, you will find a recycling code - usually a triangle with arrows and a number from 1-7 in the middle. This may be on the bottom or side of the container, printed on the label or on the underside of the lid. This number specifies the type of plastic used to make the bottle or container. Check to see if your local recycling program accepts the type of plastic

These items are made of PETE, which is a #1 plastic

- REESE'S Peanut Butter jar

These items are made of high density polyethylene (HDPE), which is a #2 plastic.

- HERSHEY'S Cocoa canister
- HERSHEY'S and REESE'S Dessert Syrup bottles (*not* Shell Toppings)
- MAUNA LOA Macadamia Nuts jar

- HERSHEY'S Chocolate Milk Mix canister
- Plastic tray for CACAO RESERVE BY HERSHEY'S Thins
- Syrup: HERSHEY'S Chocolate Syrup, HERSHEY'S Chocolate Syrup with Calcium bottles
- TWIZZLERS Twists tub and lid

These items are made of Polypropylene (PP) which is a #5 plastic.

- HERSHEY'S and REESE'S Dessert Topping containers
- Some ICE BREAKERS Gum & Mint plastic containers, ICE CUBES Gum container

These items are a #7 plastic, which is a composite made of HDPE #2 plastic and an oxygen barrier or nylon layer.

- HERSHEY'S Shell Topping bottles
- Syrup: HERSHEY'S WHOPPERS Chocolate Malt Syrup, HERSHEY'S Lite Syrup, HERSHEY'S Sugar Free Syrup and HERSHEY'S Strawberry Syrup bottles

PLASTIC LIDS

Our plastic lids are recyclable in communities that accept the type of plastic it's made of. Check to see what recycling code is on the lid (see above) and ask if your local recycling program accepts the type of plastic

These items are made of HDPE, which is a #2 plastic

- HERSHEY'S Cocoa canister lid
- HERSHEY'S and REESE'S Dessert Toppings lid
- TWIZZLERS Twists lid

These items are made of low density polyethylene (LDPE), which is a #4 plastic.

- HERSHEY'S Syrup can lid
- MAUNA LOA Macadamia Nuts canister lid and can lid

These items are made of Polypropylene (PP), which is a #5 plastic.

- MAUNA LOA jar lid

METAL

- YORK Mints and some ICE BREAKERS mint containers are made of steel

This is recyclable in communities where steel is accepted for recycling, and is reusable for other household purposes.

- HERSHEY'S KISSES Chocolate, HERSHEY'S KISSES HUGS Candies, HERSHEY'S BLISS Chocolate, and REESE'S Peanut Butter Cups Miniatures, Eggs (Easter), and some bars are wrapped in aluminum foil.

The foil is recyclable in communities where aluminum foil is accepted for recycling.

COMPOSITE PAPER-FOIL WRAPPERS AND LABELS/BAGS

- Paper-foil composite labels (used for HERSHEY'S and REESE'S Miniatures and HERSHEY'S Nuggets, etc)
- Paper-foil composite wrapper (paper-foil wrap separate from paper label)
- Plastic bags (from HERSHEY'S KISSES Chocolate, HERSHEY'S and REESE'S Miniatures, HERSHEY'S BLISS, HERSHEY'S EXTRA DARK Dark Chocolate Tasting Squares, etc)
- Stand up pouches
- WHOPPERS SNO-BALLS Candies and WHOPPERS ROBIN EGGS Candies mini-gable top items

These are made of a combination of materials (e.g., plastic-laminated paper, multi-layered plastics) so they cannot be easily recycled, and are not accepted through programs that collect household recycling. This item may be reused for household uses and arts and crafts. We continue to look at new packaging technologies that would be recyclable and suitable for use with these products.