

Recycling logos explained

We are all trying to do our bit when it comes to recycling, but sometimes the logos can be very confusing.

Use our handy guide below to understand the logos better.



Known as the **Recycling Swoosh**, the **On-Pack Recycling Labels (OPRL)** symbols explain whether the product can be recycled or not. They have been specifically designed to be as informative and as clear as possible.



The **Mobius Loop** indicates that the item can be recycled. This is the old recycling symbol and has now been mainly replaced by the Recycling Swoosh (as shown above).



These **Chasing Arrows** triangle with a number in the centre does not indicate that the item can necessarily be recycled. It simply identifies the material type of the item.



The **Green Dot** symbol probably confuses people the most. The dot simply signifies that the producer has made a financial contribution towards the recovery and recycling of packaging. It does not mean that the packaging is recyclable, will be recycled, or has been recycled.