**April Social Media Captions – Do Recycle HDPE containers Don’t Recycle Easter Decorations or Clothes**

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| **Facebook** |
| April2023-FB-Image1 | Even though it’s usually plastic, the bright green grass in your Easter basket isn’t recyclable in curbside or drop off programs, or anywhere else for that matter. But don’t worry, if you have the plastic green grass, just save it for next year and toss it in the trash bin when it’s no longer usable. 🐰 Or, you can enjoy your holiday fun with some more earth-friendly alternatives, such as colored fabric that can be washed or reused or even sturdy leafy greens, like kale, 🥬 that can be washed and eaten after the egg hunt. https://earth911.com/diy/plastic-free-easter-basket-grass-ideas/ |
| April2023-FB-Image2 | Wondering why you can’t put everything you don’t want, need, or use in your recycling bin? Some things just aren’t recyclable in regular curbside or drop off programs and can be big problems at the recycling sorting facility. Items like gently used clothes 👚 or shoes 👞 will be counted as contamination and end up at the landfill. Instead find another use for them, donate them to a thrift store, sell them on consignment, or just throw them away. |
| April2023-FB-Image3 | Earth Day 🌎 is this weekend, and there’s plenty you can do to create a more sustainable place to live today and for tomorrow. You can recycle ♻️ what you can and reuse or reduce items that aren’t recyclable or sustainable. One way you can reduce plastic pollution is to cut back or eliminate your use of single-use plastics. If you can, skip the straw 🥤 at a restaurant or decline the plastic utensils 🥄 if you are taking a to-go order home where you have your own, reusable silverware. Every little bit helps. https://earth911.com/tag/earth-action/ |
| April2023-FB-Image4 | Plastic milk jugs are made from high-density polyethylene plastic (HDPE) which is recyclable in most curbside and drop off programs. These jugs can be remade into pens 🖊️, recycling containers, detergent bottles, children’s toys 🧸 and more. Just make sure they are clean and dry before tossing them in the bin, and always check with your municipality or waste hauler for more information on recycling plastic in your community.  |

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| **Instagram** |
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| April2023-IG-Image2 | Plastic milk jugs, and other high-density polyethylene plastic (HDPE), are recyclable in most curbside and drop off programs. Just make sure they are clean and dry and always check with your municipality or waste hauler for more information on recycling plastic in your community. |
| **Twitter** |
| April2023-TW-Image1 | Milk jugs and other high density polyethylene plastic (HDPE) are easy to recycle. Just make sure they are empty, rinsed, and dry. Check with your municipality or waste hauler for more information on recycling plastic in your community. |
| April2023-TW-Image2 | This Earth Day, take a pledge to reduce plastic pollution by reducing or eliminating your use of single-use plastics, like drinking straws, utensils, and zip-top bags. Choose reusable options instead. https://earth911.com/inspire/earth-action-pare-your-plastic-use/ |