

Is the material reusable, recyclable, or compostable now or will it be by 2025?

yes

The material is **not** considered problematic or unnecessary.



no

The material must also meet one or more of the following criteria to be considered problematic or unnecessary:

Problematic

Criterion 2:

Does the material contain
hazardous chemicals or create
hazardous conditions that pose
a significant risk to human
health or the environment
(applying the precautionary
principle) during its
manufacturing, recycling
(whether mechanical or
chemical), or composting
process?

Unnecessary

Criterion 3:

Can the material be **avoided** (or **replaced** by a reuse model) while maintaining utility? (Is the format or material necessary?)

Problematic

Criterion 4:

Does the material **hinder** or **disrupt** the recyclability or compostability of other items?

Problematic

Criterion 5:

Is there a **high likelihood** of the material being littered or ending up in the natural environment?

Does the material meet Criteria 2, 3, 4, and/or 5?

The material is considered problematic or unnecessary.

yes

no

The material is **not** considered problematic or unnecessary.