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

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| **Facebook** |
| Image1-FB- HDPEandEASTER | High density polyethylene plastics (HDPE) such as milk and juice jugs, laundry detergent and household cleaner bottles, and some food containers are ideal plastics for recycling. Just make sure they are empty, rinsed, and dry before putting them in the bin for recycling. Check with your municipality or waste hauler for more information on recycling plastic in your community. |
| Image2-FB- HDPEandEASTER | Ever wonder why your plastic recyclables should be clean and dry before you put them in the bin? Food and liquids left in plastics can spill onto other recyclables, like paper and metals, and decrease the value or ruin the entire bin. Check with your municipality or waste hauler for more information on recycling plastic in your community. |
| Image3-FB- HDPEandEASTER | If you didn’t swap your plastic eggs for real eggs in your Easter basket this year, you'll need to find another use for them other than putting them in the recycling bin. If they are in good condition, you can save them to reuse next year or as part of a DIY craft, or you can donate them to a thrift store, charity, or other organization or individual who could use them. Plastic grass and candy wrappers also aren’t recyclable and belong in the trash bin instead!  |
| Image4-FB- HDPEandEASTER | Spring is a time of new beginnings. If you updated your spring wardrobe with something new, don’t toss your gently used clothing in the trash bin. If you can’t find a new life for your old clothes in your closet, consider donating them to a thrift shop or selling them on consignment. Even though you may want to, you can’t recycle used (or new) clothing or other fabric in your curbside recycle bin. |

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| **Instagram** |
| Image1-IG- HDPEandEASTER | HDPE plastics, like milk jugs or laundry detergent bottles are great for recycling. Just make sure they are empty, rinsed, and dry before tossing them in the bin. Check with your municipality or waste hauler for more information on recycling plastic in your community. |
| Image2-IG- HDPEandEASTER | Gently used clothing is great for donation or resale, but it’s not recyclable in your curbside bin.  |
| **Twitter** |
| Image1-TW- HDPEandEASTER | Milk jugs, laundry detergent bottles, some food containers 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. |
| Image2-TW- HDPEandEASTERhttps://www.recyclingstar.org/April#HDPE | Why do your HDPE milk jugs and food containers need to be clean and dry before recycling? Food waste and liquids can ruin the value of recyclables like paper, cardboard and metals.https://www.recyclingstar.org/April#HDPE |