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Packaging — Design for recycling of plastic packaging

Part 7: Guideline for PE and PP flexible packaging



National foreword

This British Standard is the UK implementation of EN 18120-7:2026.

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A list of organizations represented on this committee can be obtained on request to its committee manager.

The UK committee would like to advise users that the guidelines found in BS EN 18120-7:2026 are based on infrastructure which is common in Europe but not currently in place in the UK, including kerbside collection of flexible packaging.

Some UK re-processors and recyclers of flexible PP and PE, in following [RecyClass guidance](#), will notice in its description a higher % of the main component polymer, and less tolerance for other materials, when compared to BS EN 18120-7:2026, Table 2. UK users are reminded that the standard requires that the descriptions in Table 2 be “consulted” and that “packaging recyclability is the combination of design of recycling, proven collection, sorting and recycling in practice.”

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