

Nadeau, Jessica

From: Victor Horton <victor.horton@mrra.net>
Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 1:47 PM
To: Nadeau, Jessica
Cc: Bertocci, Elena
Subject: Re: Typical crap we deal with due to manufacturers wanting pretty shiny bottles

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Here is the answer complete with photo you may use

It's very bad for our screens....constantly changing screen packs.

Vic



On Wed, Mar 22, 2023 at 1:32 PM Victor Horton <victor.horton@mrra.net> wrote:

I don't know the specifics but you can not granulate pet bottles with #2 so somewhere along the line is the issue.

I can ask what happens if they get through.

Vic

On Wed, Mar 22, 2023 at 1:28 PM Nadeau, Jessica <Jessica.Nadeau@maine.gov> wrote:

Ah, man! Splattered ketchup all over a kitchen? What a mess!

I am going to save your comment. I think something can be done regarding this when it comes to eco-modulating fees.

What I am coming to learn is that natural is preferred no matter what the resin of the packaging is.

Is it the lack of transparency through colored PET that is causing the clog on the disc screens? I am trying to figure where the disc screens are in the reclamation processing facility.

Thank you for sharing this crap with us. 😊

Sincerely, Jessica

From: Victor Horton <victor.horton@mrta.net>

Sent: Wednesday, March 22, 2023 11:46 AM

To: Bertocci, Elena <Elena.Bertocci@maine.gov>; Nadeau, Jessica <Jessica.Nadeau@maine.gov>

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Hi Elena and Jessica

Color bale seem to be more contaminated than natural bales. One thing we are seeing a lot of lately is colored PET and that's a huge problem. Tide Pods containers are PET, the green Gain containers, a lot of shampoo bottles, the red Heinz ketchup bottles....all are PET. But yes, that's one issue that we've been seeing. It clogs up our disc screens quickly.

Maxwell house seems to be doing ok making a #2 bottle to put stuff in.

Maybe the others can change those PET sometime to #2.

Ketchup used to be in #5 but that was a no go.

Drop a bottle and bam it cracked and spilled ketchup all over the kitchen.

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Thank you,
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