

**NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION ACT (EXCERPT)**  
**Act 451 of 1994**

**324.16101 Definitions.**

Sec. 16101.

As used in this part:

- (a) "Degradable" means capable of being broken down by biodegradation, photodegradation, or chemical degradation into component parts within 360 days under exposure to the elements.
- (b) "Label" means a molded, imprinted, or raised symbol on or near the bottom of a plastic product.
- (c) "Plastic" means any material made of polymeric organic compounds and additives that can be shaped by flow.
- (d) "Plastic bottle" means a rigid plastic container with a capacity of 16 ounces or more that has a neck that is smaller than the body of the container.
- (e) "Plastic product" means a plastic bottle and any other rigid plastic container.
- (f) "Rigid plastic container" means any container composed predominantly of plastic resin and having a relatively inflexible finite shape or form that directly holds a substance or material and has a capacity of 8 ounces or more.
- (g) "PETE" means polyethylene terephthalate.
- (h) "HDPE" means high density polyethylene.
- (i) "V" means vinyl.
- (j) "LDPE" means low density polyethylene.
- (k) "PP" means polypropylene.
- (l) "PS" means polystyrene.
- (m) "OTHER" means multilayer.
- (n) "D" means degradable.

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**Compiler's Notes:** For transfer of authority, powers, duties, functions, and responsibilities of the Waste Management Division to the Director of the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality, see E.R.O. No. 1995-16, compiled at MCL 324.99901 of the Michigan Compiled Laws.

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