

The Great Plastic Inventorying of April 2015-April 2016

#1: Cleaning	paper towel wrapping	7
	wrap for soap	2
	wrap for napkins	1
	wrap for sponges	1
	plastic laundry detergent scoop	2
	plastic dish detergent containers	2
	dishwasher gel detergent	1
	hand towel	1
Totals		17
#2: Drinking	coffee bags	7
	straws	79
	lids (coffee and other cups - mostly symbol 6)	16
	plastic cups (drinking and misc. like ice cream cups)	26
	juice, dairy, tea containers	7
	Miscellaneous (wine tops, corks, milk top, Gatorade scoop)	9
Totals		144
#3: Eating	bread loaf bags	7
	small bakery deli bags	7
	plastic cheese wrappers (shredded, sliced cheese, etc.)	16
	miscellaneous food bags (chips, lentils, carrots, nuts, tortillas, sugar, etc.)	9
	dessert (gummy candy wrappers & fruit snack packaging)	30
	dessert (cookie, brownie, pie containers)	35
	dessert (chocolate or candy bar wrappers)	3
	dessert (miscellaneous: suckers, caramels, etc.)	39
	grocery (lids from non-plastic containers, ex. nuts, tabasco, etc.)	8
	grocery (containers, ex. Yogurt, sour cream, dips, fruit, pasta, salad, spices, crackers, g	24
	silverware (plastic bags for individual silverware)	22
	silverware (plastic forks)	28
	silverware (plastic spoons, including for ice cream)	9
	plastic toothpicks	3
	take-out (plastic condiment containers, ex. Ranch dip)	44
	take-out (plastic condiment container lids)	40
	take-out (Styrofoam food containers)	25
	take-out (pizza "tables" to keep box from crushing pizza)	6
take-out (plastic food containers with an attached lid)	14	
take-out (to-go containers, ex. Thai food, sushi, ice cream, etc.)	31	
take-out (to-go container lids)	41	
Totals		441
#4: Mail/Business	plastic-windowed envelopes	170
	plastic cards (credit cards, hotel keys, health cards, etc.)	42
Totals		212
#5: Pet Supplies*	dog food bags	3
	dog treat bags	5
	Nature's Miracle spray bottles	2
	bags for puppy pads (25-30 pads in each bag, which were disposed)	2
	grooming items (nail clippers, comb)	2
	stuffing in toys (large bowl full)	volume
Totals		14
*there was no recycling option for any pet item except Nature's Miracle		
#6: Moving	bubble wrap (large moving box filled to the top)	volume
	saran wrap (1/3 of a large garbage bag)	volume
	1 full roll of packing tape	1
Totals		1
#7: Gift Giving	plastic greeting card wrappers	30
	journal/photo album plastic wrap	2
	plastic boxes for gift tags or bulk greeting cards	3
	plastic gift box (small)	1
	transparency paper for art project (by sheet)	1
	plastic raffia for gift wrapping (by long strand)	2
Totals		39
#8: Medicine Containers	prescription bottles (#5 recycling symbol)	15
	first-aid kit (container for)	1
	over-the-counter medicine containers	2

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		Totals	18
#9: Homegoods	box for a picture frame with styrofoam packaging		1
	plastic container for a purchased set of lightbulbs		1
	ink cartridges for a printer		2
	plastic pen out of ink		1
	container for selling bulk Sharpie markers		1
	candle with plastic lining in the lid		1
	long plastic box for bought ornaments		1
	giant box for a lamp containing styrofoam packaging		1
	protective wrap for new silverware and new bedsheets		39
	protective plastic wrap for new couch (3/4 giant plastic bag) & plastic strap	volume	
		Totals	48
#10: Random Plastic Bags	plastic liners that protect (ex. magazine wrap, dry cleaner bags, sleeve for new lamp pa		42
	Ziplock bags		15
	plastic bags used to transport sorted plastic to recycling (also acquired this year)		8
	plastic shopping bags		38
		Totals	103
#11: Plastic seals	for keeping jars and bottles from leaking or opening		16
		Totals	16
#12: Tags, Ties, & Clasps	clasps to close food bags, etc.		32
	clothing tags (for pricing, size info, etc.)		16
	Miscellaneous plastic ties (twistable, etc.)		16
		Totals	64
#13: Feminine Products	plastic wrappers for panty liners		136
	bags for bulk panty liners/pads		5
	individual plastic wrap for tampons		42
		Totals	183
#14: Bath/Beauty Products	hair (shampoo, conditioner, other hair products, ex. hairspray)		8
	hair (broken hair clips)		2
	hair (shower caps)		2
	face (face lotion container)		1
	face (facial cleanser, mostly Cetaphil pump bottles)		4
	face (deep cleansing serum and specialty product samples)		6
	deodorant (empty bottles)		3
	deodorant (plastic topper for new deodorant)		1
	body moisturizer (body lotion containers)		5
	body moisturizer (speciality items, ex. tanning lotion, honey bee lotion, dream lotion, w		4
	body moisturizer (hand lotion)		2
	body moisturizer (hotel mini lotion bottles)		2
	make up (mascara containers)		5
	make up (plastic display box for mascara)		1
	make up (eyeliner pencil container)		1
	make up (eye-shadow containers)		4
	make up (chapstick)		2
	make up (lip gloss)		2
	oral care (toothpaste tubes - empty)		6
	oral care (toothbrush display container)		1
	oral care (floss)		3
	oral care (mini disposable travel toothbrushes)		1
	shaving (shaving gel container - empty)		1
shaving (disposable razor)		1	
		Totals	68
#15: Personal Items (Misc.)	sunglasses - broken plastic pair		1
	airplane headphones - disposable plastic		1
	swimming goggles - plastic case		1
	bra with plastic straps		1
		Totals	4
#16: Plastic for Disposal	trash bags (large black bags)		20
	plastic bags used as trash liners (for bathroom trash, etc.)		25
	plastic wrap (styrofoam included) for raw meat and deli meat; used saran wrap included		18
	miscellaneous plastics for disposal		6
		Totals	69
		GRAND TOTAL	1441