**Proposed specification for Mixed Small Rigid Plastic combines these four existing specifications into one: 3-7 Bottles and SMALL Rigid Plastic, 3-7 Bottles and ALL Other Rigid Plastic, 1-7 Bottles and SMALL Rigid Plastic, and 1-7 Bottles and ALL Rigid Plastic. There are updated format and wording changes for consistency, contamination percentage changes, and added specific items not allowed.**

**Specifications: Mixed Small Rigid Plastic**

*Small rigid plastic items that are a mix of resins and generated* ***in a positive sort*** *from a curbside, drop-off, or other public or private recycling programs. Primary PP, PET and HDPE with some other resins. Items include bottles, non-bottle containers, other packaging and non-containers/packaging or products. PET and HDPE bottles are present to varying levels and are typically presorted out with some remaining. Items containing metal or electronics should be removed when possible.*

**Product:** Small Bottle, Containers, Packaging and Products

**Source:** Post-consumer Material collected primarily from residential sources, may also include some material that has met its intended use from commercial establishments.

**CHECK WITH YOUR BUYER(S)** as to their allowances for:

* Bulky rigid plastic items greater than 3 gallons equivalent size, (e.g., buckets, crates, waste bins, laundry baskets, large toys, large storage bins and lawn furniture). These items are accepted in the Mixed Rigid Bulky Bale

**Contamination: Total contamination should not exceed 15% by weight.**

**ALLOWABLE CONTAMINANTS AT LOW LEVELS:** These contaminants are tolerable at low levels. The following contaminants should not exceed 5% by weight of any of the following “individual” contaminants, unless noted otherwise.

* PS up to (10%)
* Rigid plastic of any other resin, not mentioned elsewhere in the specification
* Aluminum cans
* Liquid or other residues
* Loose paper or cardboard (OCC)

***CONTAMINANTS NOT ALLOWED:*** *If present, these contaminants may result in rejection.* The following contaminants are not allowed at any level (zero percent allowed)

* Any PVC (#3) in any form
* Products with degradable additives
* Containers which held hazardous materials, such as flammable, corrosive or reactive products, pesticides or herbicide
* Any plastic bags or film
* Any plastic foam
* Other metal, wood, glass
* Batteries
* Electronics scrap, including items with circuit boards or battery packs
* Bio-Medical waste/items (e.g., syringes, sharps, gloves, masks)
* Rocks, stones, mud, oils, grease