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#### **European foreword**

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This document is one part of a series of CEN publications on Plastics Recycling, which is structured as follows:

- EN 15342, Plastics Recycled plastics Characterization of polystyrene (PS) recyclates
- EN 15343, Plastics Recycled Plastics Plastics recycling traceability and assessment of conformity and recycled content
- EN 15344, Plastics Recycled plastics Characterization of Polyethylene (PE) recyclates
- EN 15345, Plastics Recycled plastics Characterization of Polypropylene (PP) recyclates
- EN 15346, Plastics Recycled plastics Characterization of poly(vinyl chloride) (PVC) recyclates
- EN 15347, Plastics Sorted plastics wastes (all parts)
- EN 15348, Plastics Recycled plastics Characterization of poly(ethylene terephthalate) (PET) recyclates
- CEN/TR 15353, Plastics Recycled plastics Guidelines for the development of standards for recycled plastics

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### Introduction

Recycling plastic waste is one type of material recovery process intended to save resources (virgin raw materials, water, and energy), while minimizing harmful emissions into air, water, and soil as well as any impacts on human health. The environmental impact of recycling is assessed over the whole life cycle of the recycling system (from the waste generation point to the disposal of final residues). To ensure that recycling constitutes the best environmental option for treating the available waste, some prerequisites should preferably be met:

- recycling scheme being contemplated should generate lower environmental impacts than alternative recovery options;
- existing or potential market outlets should be identified that will secure a sustainable industrial recycling operation;
- collection and sorting schemes should be properly designed to deliver recyclable plastics waste fractions fitting reasonably well with the available recycling technologies and with the (changing) needs of the identified market outlets, preferably at minimum costs to society.

This document has been produced in accordance with the guidance produced by CEN on Environmental Aspects and in accordance with CEN/TR 15353.

NOTE CEN/TR 15353 considers the general environmental aspects, which are specific to the recycling process.

During their life, products are temporarily out of industrial control. Consequently, at the end user stage, it is often impossible to trace back each individual product and whether it has been used correctly through its life cycle.

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