Plastics Disposal Flowchart

You just finished your snack and now you’re ready to throw out the plastic packaging it came in. **Where does it go?**

Follow the steps to find out which bin your plastics should go into.

1. **Does it have a resin identification code or compostable/biodegradable label?**
   - Yes: Proceed.
   - No: Answer the next question.

2. **Does the label say 100% certified compostable?**
   - Yes: Proceed.
   - No: Answer the next question.

3. **Are compostable packages accepted in your municipalities’ compost bins?**
   - Yes: Proceed.
   - No: Answer the next question.

4. **Do you have a household compost bin?**
   - Yes: Proceed.
   - No: Answer the next question.

5. **Can you separate the recyclable parts?**
   - Yes: Proceed.
   - No: Answer the next question.

6. **Is the packaging mixed or broken?**
   - Yes: Proceed.
   - No: Answer the next question.

7. **Empty/clean recyclable packaging and put it in the recycling bin.**
   - Yes: Proceed.
   - No: Answer the next question.

8. **Put packaging in regular garbage bin.**
   - Yes: Proceed.
   - No: Answer the next question.

9. **Your municipality takes your plastics to different facilities.**
   - Municipal Composting Facility
   - Recycling Facility
   - Landfill
   - Energy Recovery Facility

**Put your plastics into the correct bin(s).**