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Hi Elena and Jessica

Color bale seem to be more contaminated than natural bales. One thing we are seeing a lot of lately is colored PET and that's a huge problem. Tide Pods containers are PET, the green Gain containers, a lot of shampoo bottles, the red Heinz ketchup bottles....all are PET. But yes, that's one issue that we've been seeing. It clogs up our disc screens quickly.

Maxwell house seems to be doing ok making a #2 bottle to put stuff in.

Maybe the others can change those PET sometime to #2.

Ketchup used to be in #5 but that was a no go.

Drop a bottle and bam it cracked and spilled ketchup all over the kitchen.

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Thank you,
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