



So what are the benefits of **RECYCLING PLASTIC?**

Recycling 'single-use' items will keep them out of our oceans and natural environments and reduces the amount of 'new' plastic in circulation^[1]

RECYCLING 1 TONNE OF ...

... plastic bottles saves 1.5 tonnes of carbon^[2]



... plastic saves 7.4 cubic yards of landfill space^[3]



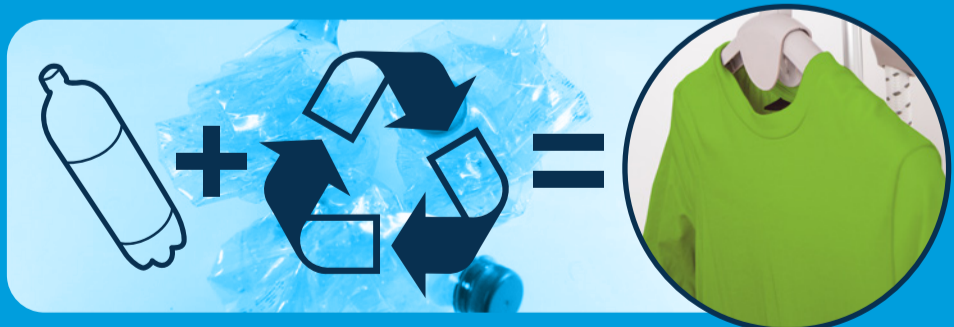
Plastic bottle recycling can create economic development, generating new employment in more sustainable industries^[4]



By recycling, you can also help **conserve the additional 80% of energy that's used** when making new plastic bottles, containers and other items^[5]



Many plastics can be recycled into new items such as: Clothing, toys, chairs, headphones, car parts, paint pots, sleeping bags, pens, buckets, more plastic packaging... *and so much more*^[6]



Sources:

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