

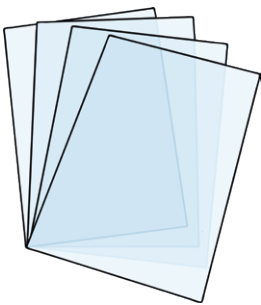
Powerful Plastic Facts



- 50 years ago, we used 20 times less plastic than today.
- The amount of plastic that humans use every year weighs the same as 30 million elephants.
- Most types of plastics are man-made.
- There are many types of plastic.
- Many are made from oil.
- On average, each Australian will use about 60kg of plastic packaging a year.
- One plastic bottle takes roughly 450 years to break down.
- Plastic bags are killing over 100,000 marine animals and birds every year.
- Every hour, Australians dump 429,000 plastic bags into landfill. That is 7,150 bags every minute.
- A 60W light bulb can be powered for 6 hours by recycling just one plastic bottle.
- Only 3% of plastic bags are recycled worldwide.

Recycled plastic can be used to make:

plastic panels



fabric



bin liners



plastic bottles

