



Reduce, Reuse, Recycle - Eco Brick as a last resort!

How to make an Eco Brick...



1
Take a used or found plastic drinking bottle, water or soda, 1 or 2 litres



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Use a stick or the back of a long wooden spoon to compress the plastic down



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It's easier if you fold the plastic first and then twist and twist it in



4
Squash all soft plastics deep into the bottom of the bottle



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Fold, twist, push, cut, squash, compress, push,



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It's IMPORTANT to be compacted the whole way through otherwise you will run into trouble



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WHAT GOES IN?all clean dry soft plastics (bread and veggie pkts), chip pkts, sweet wrappers, ear buds, chewing gum, tin foil, glad wrapany small unrecyclable bits and pieces



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WHAT STAYS OUT?food, batteries, paper, whatever can be recycled



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Final test stand on the bottleshould be solid as a brick and not dent inif it does keep squashing more plastics in



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Well done! Put the lid on and your eco brick is finished and ready for building



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Eco Bricks are a very last resort and are used to contain plastics which can't be recycled and which may otherwise end up in our ocean. The hope is that at some point they will be able to be recycled.

Ideally, our eco bricks should be increasingly empty as we learn to avoid unnecessary and unrecyclable plastics. **Reduce, Reuse, Recycle - Eco Brick as a last resort!**