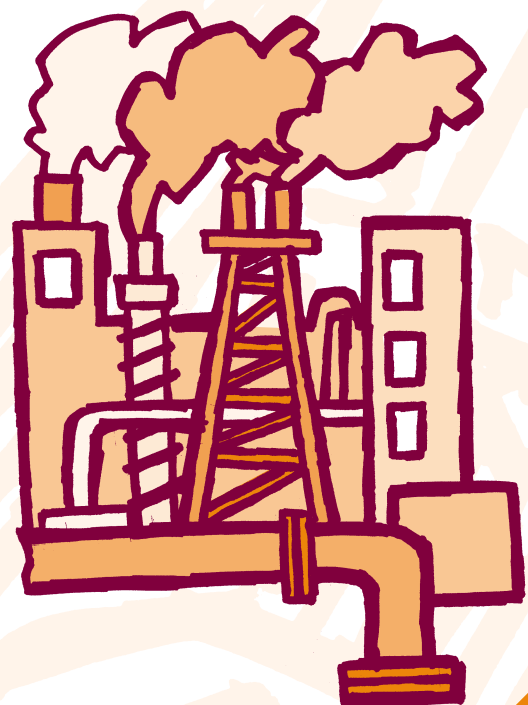


# Plastic



For more information on plastic call the Waste Watch Wasteline on 0870 243 0136 or visit our website [www.wastewatch.org.uk](http://www.wastewatch.org.uk)



## oil refinery

Almost 2,000,000 tonnes of plastic packaging go into our bins each year. It makes up 20% of the volume (11% by weight) of our refuse.

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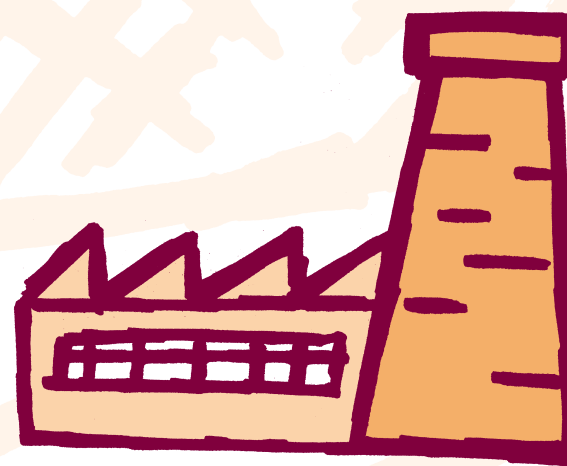
Oil comes from deep in the earth. Our supplies will not last forever.

There are schemes in the UK to recycle plastic bottles and cups.

5,000 million plastic bottles are thrown away in the UK each year.

Plastics can be recycled to make things like road cones, carrier bags, fencing, textiles, garden furniture and new plastic (PET) bottles.

# you



## plastic factory

There are over 3,757 collection banks for plastic bottles in the UK.

About 10% of plastics are recovered for recycling.

