



FROM OIL TO PLASTIC

Part 2

Types of Plastics

(How a bottle is made of)

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There are many different types of _____. Some classics are _____ (transparentes) others are _____ (no transparentes) or **solid color** (color liso), some are _____, others _____.



There are seven categories of plastics and most plastics can be easily _____. You can locate what type of plastic a container (envase) is made from by looking for a _____ on the bottom.

Let's take a look at how the two most familiar types of _____ are made and _____. One type of commonly used plastic is _____ (1) or number one.

To make PETE (1) bottles, _____ (1) plastic is fed (suministrado) into a machine where it is _____ (fundido), _____ (enfriado) and _____ (cortado) into small _____ (bolitas/perdigones). The plastic _____ are then used to _____ products such as water bottles and 2-liter (2-litros) soda (gaseosa) bottles that we purchase (compramos) for use at home and school.

Water bottles and 2-liter soda bottles are made by _____ plastic into small bottle like forms with threaded tops (tapas roscadas) for the caps (tapones). The _____ bottles are then _____ with air and stretched (estirada) until they reach (alcanza) full size (tamaño completo).

Another common type of plastic is _____ (2) or number two. Number two containers (recipientes) include products such as liquid detergent bottles, _____ (lejía) bottles, _____ jugs, plastic grocery (tienda) bags and _____ containers.

Number two bottles are _____ by pouring (trasvasando) _____ (fundido) plastic into _____ (moldes). Once (una vez que) the motive plastic has been trimmed (recortado), labeled (etiquetado) and _____ (rellenado), the bottles are placed into a box and pack were shipping (embarcadas) to _____.

