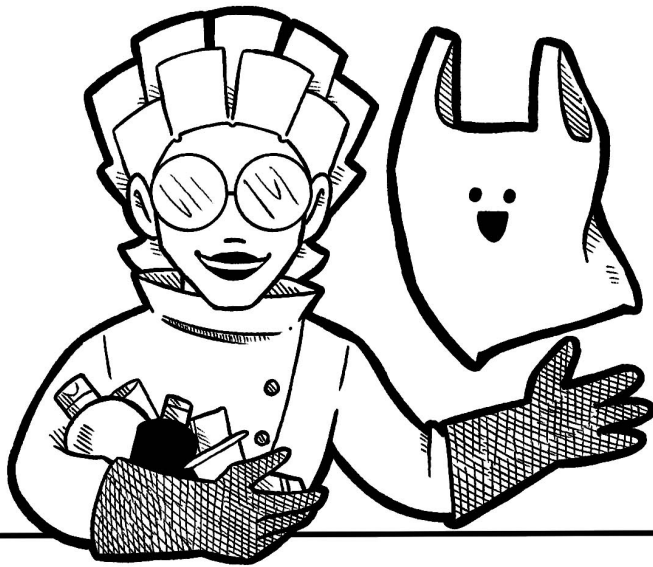
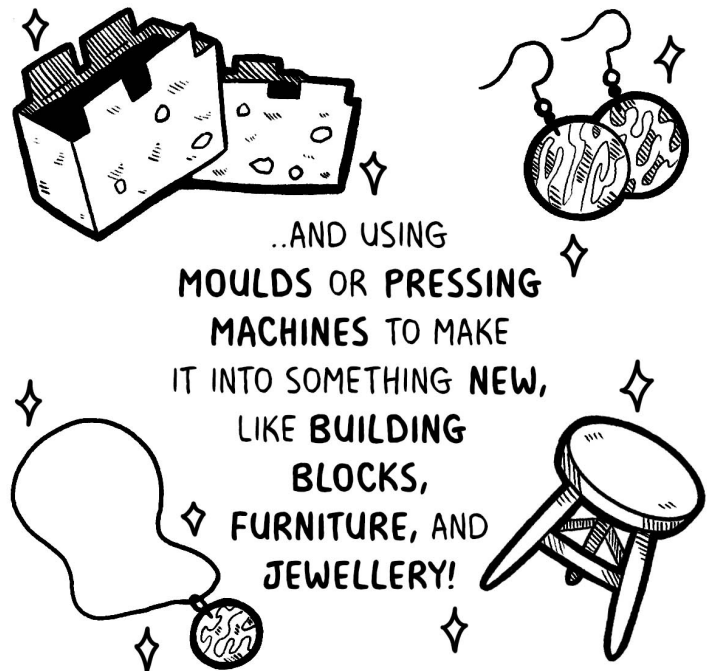
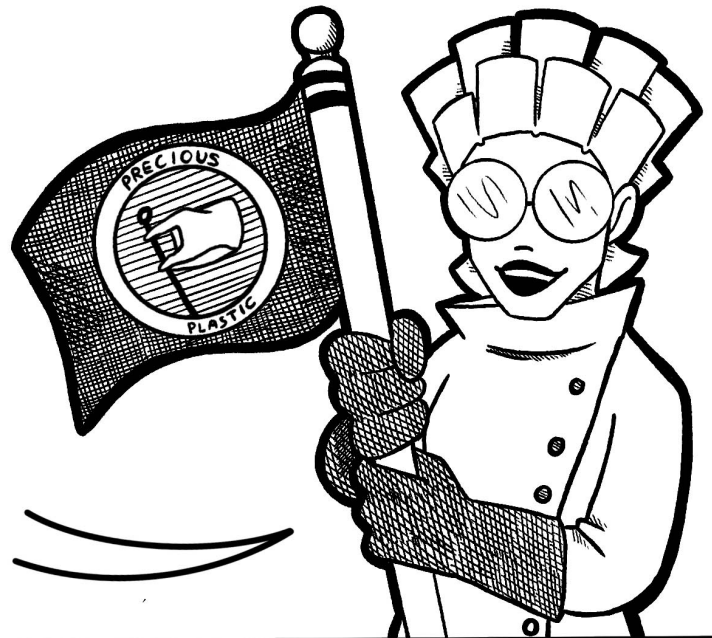


# WHAT IS 'PRECIOUS PLASTIC PLYMOUTH AND TAVISTOCK'?



HI THERE!  
I'M DOCTOR DOT, AND THIS IS POLLY THE PLASTIC BAG.  
WE'RE GOING TO TELL YOU HOW YOU CAN HELP US TO KEEP PLASTIC PRECIOUS.

AT PRECIOUS PLASTIC, WE CAN TAKE WASTE PLASTIC AND USE THEM TO MAKE BRAND NEW THINGS, AND CLEAN UP OUR ENVIRONMENT. WE NEED TO REDUCE HOW MUCH PLASTIC WE WASTE, REUSE THINGS WHERE WE CAN, AND RECYCLE THE REST.



# WHAT ARE 'PLASTIC RECYCLING CODES'?

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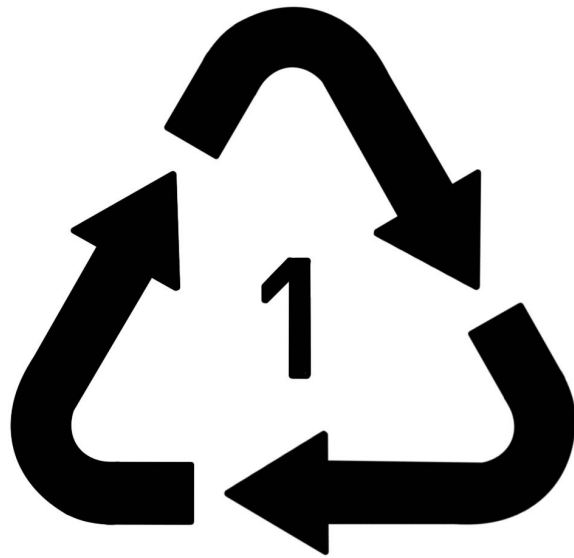


IF YOU LOOK  
CLOSELY AT ANY  
PLASTIC OBJECT,  
YOU WILL FIND  
SPECIAL SYMBOLS.

TRY IT FOR  
YOURSELF!



THE NUMBER  
INSIDE  
THE ARROWS  
HELP US TO  
IDENTIFY THE  
TYPE OF PLASTIC  
YOUR OBJECT  
IS MADE FROM.



**PETE**

THE LETTERS  
UNDERNEATH  
GIVE A SHORT  
VERSION OF THE  
NAME OF THAT  
PLASTIC.



# PLASTIC RECYCLING CODES

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**PET OR PETE**  
**POLYETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE**  
**WATER BOTTLES - JUICE BOTTLES**  
**EGG BOXES - SHAMPOO BOTTLES**



**PETE**



**HDPE**  
**HIGH-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE**  
**MILK JUGS - JUICE BOXES**  
**BUTTER TUBS - CLEANING PRODUCTS**



**HDPE**



**V OR PVC**  
**POLYVINYL CHLORIDE**  
**PIPES AND BUILDING MATERIALS**  
**SOME CLING FILM AND FOOD WRAPPING**



**PVC**



**LDPE OR PE-LD**  
**LOW-DENSITY POLYETHYLENE**  
**SIX PACK RINGS - PLASTIC BAGS**  
**SOME CLING FILM - MANY LIDS**



**PE-LD**



**PP**  
**POLYPROPYLENE**  
**FISHING NETS - PLASTIC STRAWS**  
**YOGHURT POTS - SOME TOOTHBRUSHES**



**PP**



**PS**  
**POLYSTYRENE/STYROFOAM**  
**DISPOSABLE COFFEE CUPS**  
**PACKAGING FOAM/PEANUTS**



**PS**



**OTHER**  
**POLYCARBONATE, PLA, LEXAN, ABS**  
**COMPOSTABLE PLASTICS**  
**SOME BABY OR WATER BOTTLES**



**OTHER**

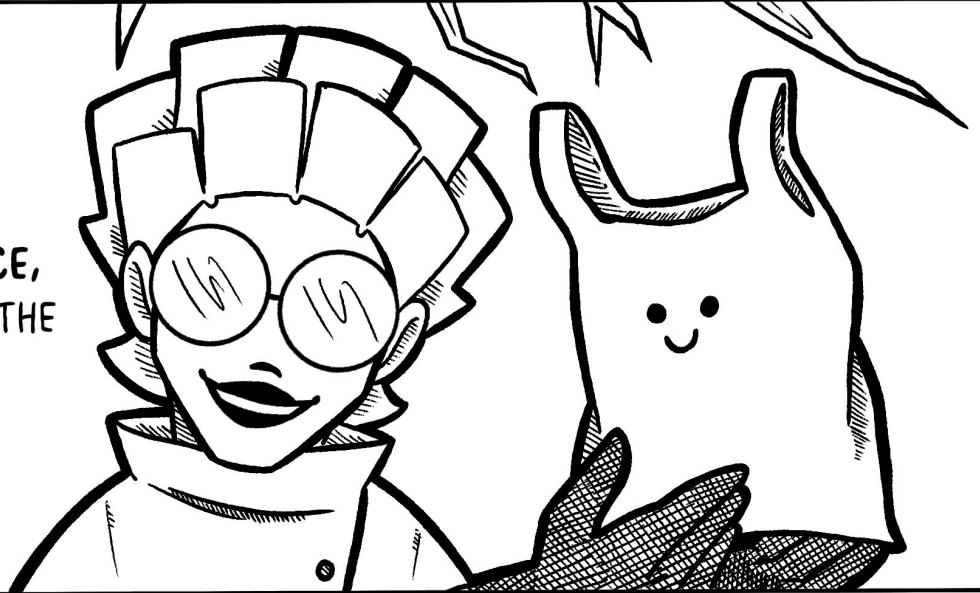


HERE'S A GUIDE TO THE SYMBOLS!



PLASTIC IS DURABLE AND CAN LAST FOR YEARS, BUT IT CAN ALSO HURT ANIMALS AND OUR ENVIRONMENT IF THROWN AWAY CARELESSLY.

THIS IS WHY IT'S REALLY IMPORTANT THAT YOU HELP US TO TIDY UP AND REDUCE, REUSE, AND RECYCLE THE PLASTICS WE ALL USE AS MUCH AS WE CAN!



READ MORE ABOUT THE PROJECT IN OUR NEWSLETTERS ON  
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FIND US ON FACEBOOK: **PRECIOUS PLASTIC PLYMOUTH AND TAVISTOCK**

FOR UNUSUAL RECYCLING (THE SORT YOU DON'T PUT IN YOUR RECYCLING BIN) HERE ARE A FEW OPTIONS:

**CLEAN OUR PATCH COMMUNITY GROUP:**

[FACEBOOK.COM/CLEANOURPATCH](https://FACEBOOK.COM/CLEANOURPATCH)

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