

The Journey of a Milk Bottle



**Wakey, wakey
Rise and shine**

You splash milk on your cereal and tuck in. But what happens to the empty bottle?



It's put in the recycling for collection



We take it to a **Materials Recovery Facility** where it is sorted out like the rest of the recycling



It's baled up with other HDPE milk bottles and sent to a **reprocessing plant**



The plastics are **washed and flaked**



They're then **turned into pellets**



To **make new bottles** So you can pour milk on your cereal again



Recycle right

Plastics that go into the general waste by mistake, **can't be recycled**



Plastic pollution in the environment **harms wildlife, their habitats and ecosystems**



Always **wash and squash** your plastics ready for recycling

