


Plastic Facts



Number of years it takes for a plastic bag to decompose.	500
Number of plastic bottles it takes to make a fleece jacket	25
Number of hours a light bulb can be lit using the energy saved by recycling a single plastic bottle.	6
% of rubbish in a household bin that is made up of plastic packaging.	11
The year the first plastic was invented	1869
Number of main plastic types (shown with symbols like this )	6
Estimated number of years of oil left (from which plastic is made)	44
Number of oil spills in an average year in Nigeria that cause environmental damage	300