**Plastic Recycling Process**

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| Plastics for recycling are collected and taken to the recycling centre. |
| Plastics are removed from other materials by hand or by machine. |
| Plastics are washed and sorted according to type of plastic that they are made from. |
| Plastics are sorted according to their colour: blue, natural, green and mixed |
| Plastics are shredded and washed again. |
| Plastics are heated until they melt and then reformed into pellets. |
| Plastic pellets can be used to make fleeces, football kits, toys, furniture or to make more plastic bottles. |