

How To Make a Bottle Brick

Bottle bricks are plastic bottles stuffed with plastic trash until they are compressed and hard like real bricks. These bricks are then used around the world to build benches, houses, and school buildings.

Step 1:

Find a dry, plastic 20 oz. Gatorade bottle or another bottle of similar size. Avoid plastic that is flimsy and openings that are too small.



Step 2:

Start saving your inorganic trash! Plastic scraps, stickers, twist-ties, mesh and more can all be saved to stuff into your bottle. **No food or moisture should be in your brick!**

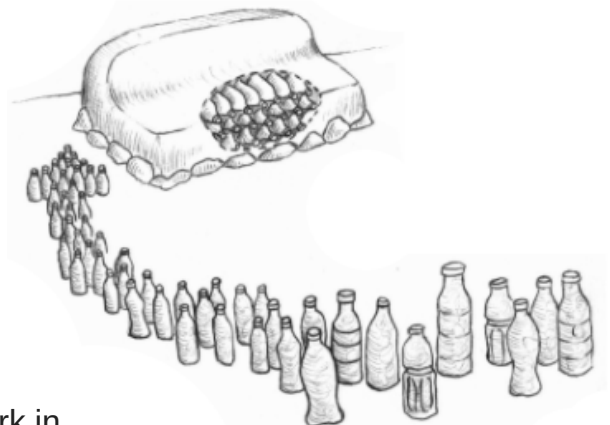


Step 3:

Use a stick or wooden spoon to compact items inside the bottle. Make sure to stuff as you go. Cut large items into smaller pieces. The goal is to compress as much trash as possible into the bottle.

Step 4:

When bottle is stuffed, screw on cap and give it the “squeeze” test. If there is a lot of give, add more trash and keep compressing.



Step 5:

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