What are they and why they are a temporary solution to our non-recyclable plastics?

EcoBricks

How to make an Eco Brick...

1. Take a used or found see-through plastic 2 litre drinking bottle, water or soda.
2. Use a stick or the back of a long wooden spoon to compress the plastic down.
3. It’s easier if you fold the plastic first and then twist and twist it in.
4. Squash all soft plastics deep into the bottom of the bottle.
5. Fold, twist, push, cut, squash, compress, push, ....

6. It’s IMPORTANT to be compacted the whole way through otherwise you will run into trouble.
7. WHAT GOES IN? ...all clean dry soft plastics (bread and veggie pkts), chip pkts, sweet wrappers, ear buds, chewing gum, tin foil, glad wrap ...any small unrecyclable bits and pieces
8. WHAT STAYS OUT? ...no liquids, food, batteries, paper, whatever can be recycled
9. Final test stand on the bottle...should be solid as a brick and not dent in ...if it does keep squashing more plastics in.
10. 2 litre bottle should weigh 400g – 500g

Well done! Put the lid on and your eco brick is finished and ready for building.

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EcoBricks are plastic bottles that have been stuffed to capacity with clean and dry non-recyclable plastics (I say a temporary solution because we cannot make EcoBricks for the rest of time. We need a solution to these non-recyclable plastics). These bricks are then used as building materials to build sustainable houses, classrooms and other structures.

For more info and to see how EcoBricks have been used so far, click on any of the links below:

https://greenpop.org/what-is-an-eco-brick/
https://ecobrickexchange.org/views/home.php
https://unicorncafe.co.za/tag/how-to-make-an-ecobrick/
https://www.aquarium.co.za/blog/entry/how-to-make-ecobricks-reducing-waste-at-home