

# Round and Round

Around 370 million tons of plastic per year are produced worldwide. Only a fraction of this is recycled. This overview shows which technologies can help to establish a circular economy for plastics, thus saving valuable resources while reducing CO<sub>2</sub> emissions at the same time

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## Start and finish

The cycle begins and ends with products made of plastic. In addition to recycled material, plastics made from renewable raw materials such as castor oil or organic waste are fed into the system, as are petroleum-based plastics.

