

# IELTS Writing Task 1 Process Chart

## Plastic bottle recycling process



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The diagram below shows the process for recycling plastic bottles

Summarise the information by selecting and reporting the main features, and make comparisons where relevant. Write at least 150 words. You should spend about 20 minutes on this task.

The diagram below shows the recycling process of plastics



## Model Answer 1

The above given diagram shows the detailed process for recycling plastic bottles.

On the whole, nine steps make up the entire process, which begins with the gathering of bottles for recycling and ends with the production of new plastic goods.

In the first stage, used plastic bottles are gathered in various locations using garbage cans. Trucks take them to the recycling centre once the trash containers are full. The collected bottles are manually separated at the recycling company. Bottles that can be recycled are transferred to the compressing unit, while non-recyclable ones are disposed of.

Then, the bottles are compressed with the compressing equipment into big blocks that resemble cubes. These cubes are crushed into smaller bits in a crusher, and the smaller pieces are then let fall into a big container where they are cleaned to get rid of any contaminants. These are drained and put through a machine, which makes tiny plastic pellets out of them. These pellets are heated in the following stage to produce the raw materials used to build final plastic products like bottles, containers, t-shirts, and carry bags.

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## Model Answer 2

The process diagram which is given above illustrates the process of recycling bottles.

In general, there are nine stages to produce new plastic products from the old plastic bottles, which start from collecting bottles and end with the manufacture of new products.

According to the given diagram, old plastic bottles are collected from different areas in trash containers in the initial stages. Then the collected bottles are taken to the recycling centre to separate them manually. In the next step, bottles are sent to the compressing machine to make them into huge blocks that look like cubes.

Subsequently, the cubes are transferred to a crushing machine to break them into small pieces, and they are allowed to fall into water to remove the pollutants. The pieces of plastic are poured into a machine which turns them into little plastic pellets. In the following step, these pellets are heated to generate the raw materials needed to create completed plastic goods like bottles, containers, t-shirts, and carry bags.

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