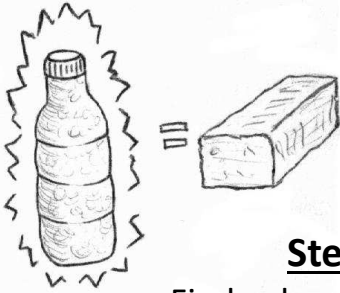


# How To Make a Bottle Brick



## Bottle Brick (a.k.a. EcoBrick or Portable Landfill Device):

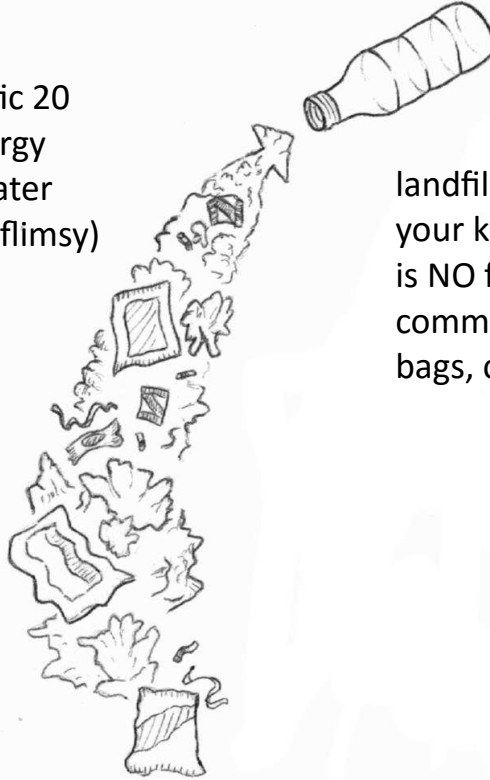
Plastic bottles stuffed with plastic trash until they are compressed like bricks. These bottle bricks are used around the world to build benches, houses, and school buildings.

### Step 1

Find a dry plastic 20 oz. soda or energy drink bottle (water bottles are too flimsy)

### 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 2

Start saving your inorganic landfill trash. Keep a bag or bottle in your kitchen to collect. Make sure there is NO food or liquid goop. Items commonly found in bottle bricks: snack bags, candy wrappers, plastic bags.



### 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 stuffing.

### Step 5

Start collecting bottle bricks to build an earthbench! Tell your friends, family and neighbors to help out!

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