

HOW IS IT RECYCLED?

# PLASTIC

POP & WATER BOTTLES



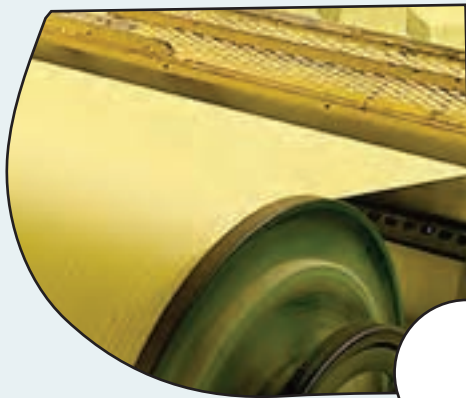
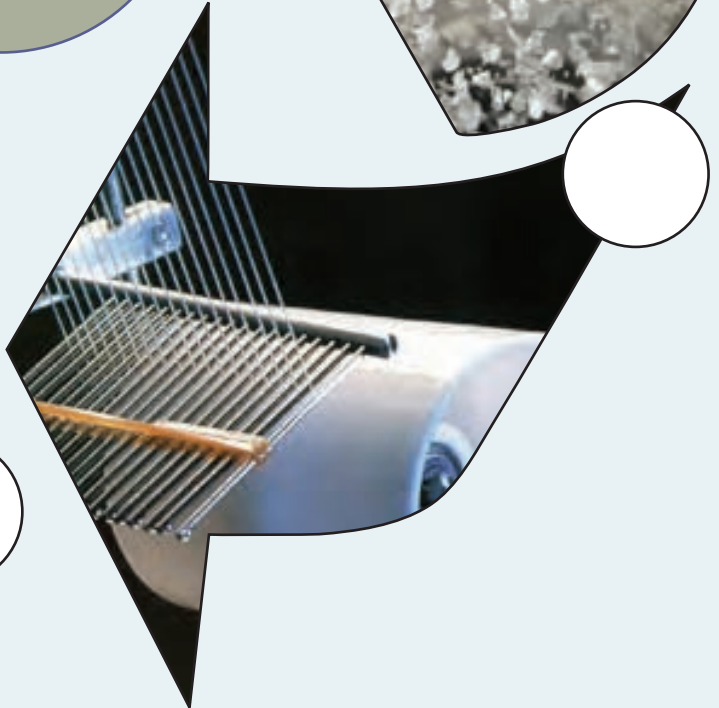
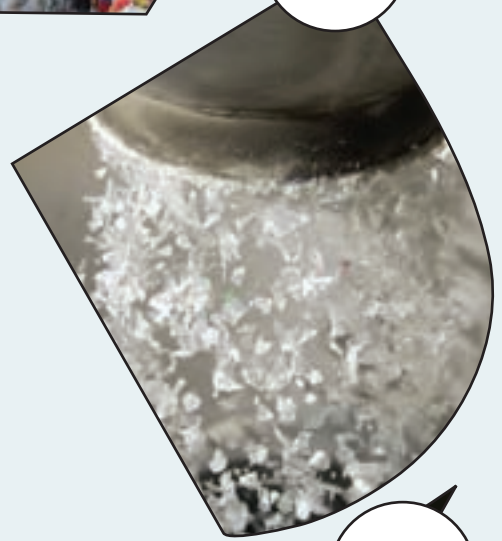
Washington County

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- 2** They are brought to a recycling center where plastic is sorted and baled by color and type
- 3** The bales are sent to a facility where the plastic is shredded into small pieces and cleaned, leaving only pure PET plastic flakes
- 4** The flakes are fed into a machine called a spinneret where they are melted and spun into fibrous polyester strands
- 5** Polyester strands are woven into fibrous material or sheets of fabric
- 6** The fibers are crimped, cut, and sent to manufacturers to make things such as carpet and clothing

# **Sort it Out**

TEST YOUR KNOWLEDGE OF THE RECYCLING PROCESS!

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WITH ITS MATCHING  
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