GLAD to be a South African that recycles waste

The plastic recycling industry employs approximately 66 362 people

7 892 Formal Jobs

58 470 Informal Jobs

Each person uses about **27kg** of plastic each year

Collectors have earned over **R2 billion** by collecting plastic waste

352 000 tons of new raw material has been made from recycled plastic = Almost 7 billion 2-litre milk bottles a year

Plastic recycling has increased by 6.7% from approximately 300 recycling companies in South Africa

Plastic recycling saved 246 000 tons of CO_2 = emissions of 51 200 cars

South Africa's mechanical recycling is amongst the highest in the world

Statistics courtesy of Plastics | SA

Recycling is important, let's get involved!

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