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The proportion of plastic recycled in Australia has doubled in the past decade, but that's only about 15 per cent of the 1.5 million tonnes of plastic consumed each year. Local councils mostly collect polyethylene terephthalate (PET), high-density polyethylene (HDPE) and polyvinyl chloride (PVC); for other types of plastic you need to make your own arrangements. If you're in the construction or food business, for instance, you probably use a lot of expanded polystyrene, which is completely recyclable but has a recycling rate of just 5 per cent. For a list of plastic recyclers visit the website of the Plastics and Chemicals Industries Association at [www.pacia.org.au](http://www.pacia.org.au). Provide bins so staff can also recycle the plastics that otherwise end up in the landfill bin at home.