

This week on Radio Nova we looked at an original way to reuse and re-purpose all the soft plastic we accumulate, called the ecobrick.

**10 Step Guide to Making an Ecobrick**

Ecobricks can be made by the young, the old and everyone in between — no machines, special skills or experts required!  However, there are important guidelines to follow to ensure the quality and usability of your ecobricks.

1. **Save, Segregate, Clean & Dry Plastics**
2. **Choose your bottle**
3. **Get your stick ready**
4. **No glass, metal or biodegradables**
5. **Start by adding a bottom colour**
6. **Pack the bottle tight, mixing plastics as you go**
7. **Weigh your Ecobrick to ensure quality**
8. **Cap and Log** (The ecobricker’s name, the final weight, date and year, the intended project, serial number -generated by the [GoBrik App](https://www.gobrik.com/%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank))
9. **Inscribe**
10. **Store your ecobrick……..and Build!**

**Links for more information:**

[www.ecobricks.org](http://www.ecobricks.org)

[www.sealrescueireland.org/2019/12/02/ecobricks/](http://www.sealrescueireland.org/2019/12/02/ecobricks/)

[www.reuzi.ie/blogs/news/what-is-an-ecobrick-and-where-can-i-drop-it-off](http://www.reuzi.ie/blogs/news/what-is-an-ecobrick-and-where-can-i-drop-it-off)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQU9ZKlV5CI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mQU9ZKlV5CI)

