



## Eliminating Plastic Waste

Plastic is a miraculous, versatile material that positively impacts our world. It's in equipment that helps save lives, keeps food safe from spoilage, lowers the use of fossil fuels, and makes alternative energy possible.

But some plastics are also in places they shouldn't be, like in our oceans and rivers. They find their way to landfills instead of being recycled. Avient is committed to eliminating plastic waste through innovation, broad stakeholder engagement, and strong partnerships and alliances.

We are continuously making a positive impact through our innovative portfolio of technologies that enable our customers to improve plastic recyclability and reduce the amount of material required for packaging.

However, no one company or country can solve the plastics waste problem. That's why Avient joined the [Alliance to End Plastic Waste](#) as a founding member and is collaborating with over 80 member companies to promote infrastructure, education and engagement, innovation, and clean up efforts to keep plastic waste in the right place.



The alliance has brought together people, businesses, governments, and organizations to find new ways to rethink, recover, and recycle plastic waste with the goal of protecting the natural resources and ecosystems that communities everywhere depend on.

Members of the alliance have already collectively committed more than \$1.5 billion to fund those activities. Solutions to address the challenge of post-consumer plastic waste will require collective support, innovation and collaboration on a global basis—from resin producers, waste management companies, consumer brands and retailers to nongovernmental organizations, governments and consumers.

We will continue to invest and work aggressively to eliminate plastic waste in the environment to deliver critical sustainability and performance benefits to people and communities around the world and live up to our promise of meeting the needs of the present without compromising future generations' ability to meet their needs. To learn more visit: [2020 AEPW Progress Report](#)



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