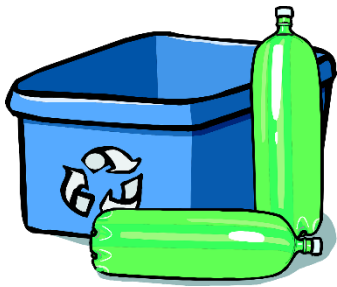


## WHAT WILL HAPPEN IF...?

### WHAT WILL HAPPEN TO THIS PLASTIC BOTTLE IF I THROW IT ON THE GROUND?

It will probably end up in the river and then it will go to the sea. After that it might become part of an enormous plastic island. Fish might see the plastic in the water and they may think it's food. If they



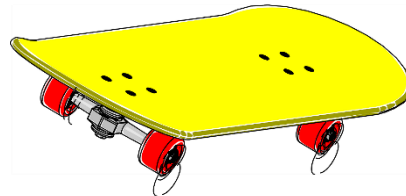
eat the plastic, it will enter our food chain.

If I throw this bottle into a bin. It will end up in a landfill.

If it goes into a landfill, it won't decompose.

I will stay there for four hundred years!

Chemicals from the plastic will get into the water system and damage our environment. The problem is so bad that some cities are banning plastic water bottles. If you throw this bottle into a recycling plant they will break it down and use it to make all sorts of things... like this cool skateboard!



If we recycle, we'll make a difference to the environment.

