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**Use**

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**Recondition or Reuse**

Properly emptied plastic drums can be reconditioned and reused up to 30 times. Used drums may also be exported to other countries or reused in private fleets.

**Shred**

At the end of life, plastic drums are washed, scrubbed and shredded, then often re-manufactured into new plastic drums! Shredded drums can also be converted into other plastic products.

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3.8 million reconditioned for reuse

This process saves energy, reduces waste and reduces greenhouse gas emissions.

The Plastic Drum Institute (PDI) represents the manufacturers and suppliers for the North American plastic drum industry. PDI strives to affect positive changes within regulatory bodies on issues affecting plastic containers, providing a forum for technical issues affecting plastic containers. For more information, visit www.plasticdrum.org.