POLYESTER RENEWAL: A **BIG STEP** TOWARD A **SMALLER FOOTPRINT**

By recycling waste plastic, polyester renewal technology improves the carbon footprint of a key building block used in the production of much-needed materials—while reducing waste.

At Eastman, we're dedicated to creating a circular economy that creates value from material waste. To do this, we leverage two Advanced Circular Recycling technologies: carbon renewal and polyester renewal.

Polyester renewal technology (PRT), a type of molecular recycling, gives new life to waste polyester plastics, including sources that cannot be recycled with traditional mechanical recycling methods, such as post-consumer carpet, colored materials, textiles, and reclaimer rejects.

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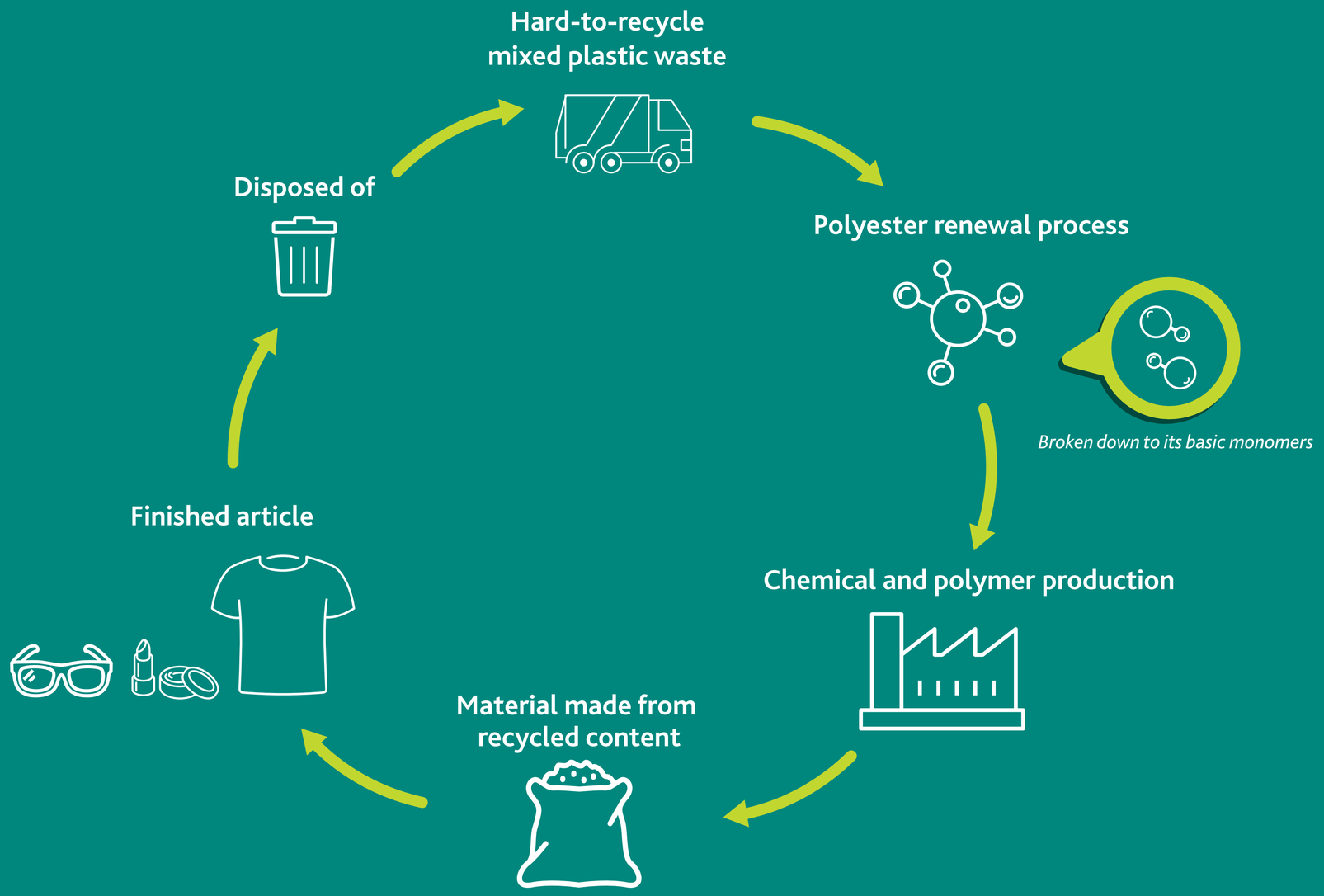
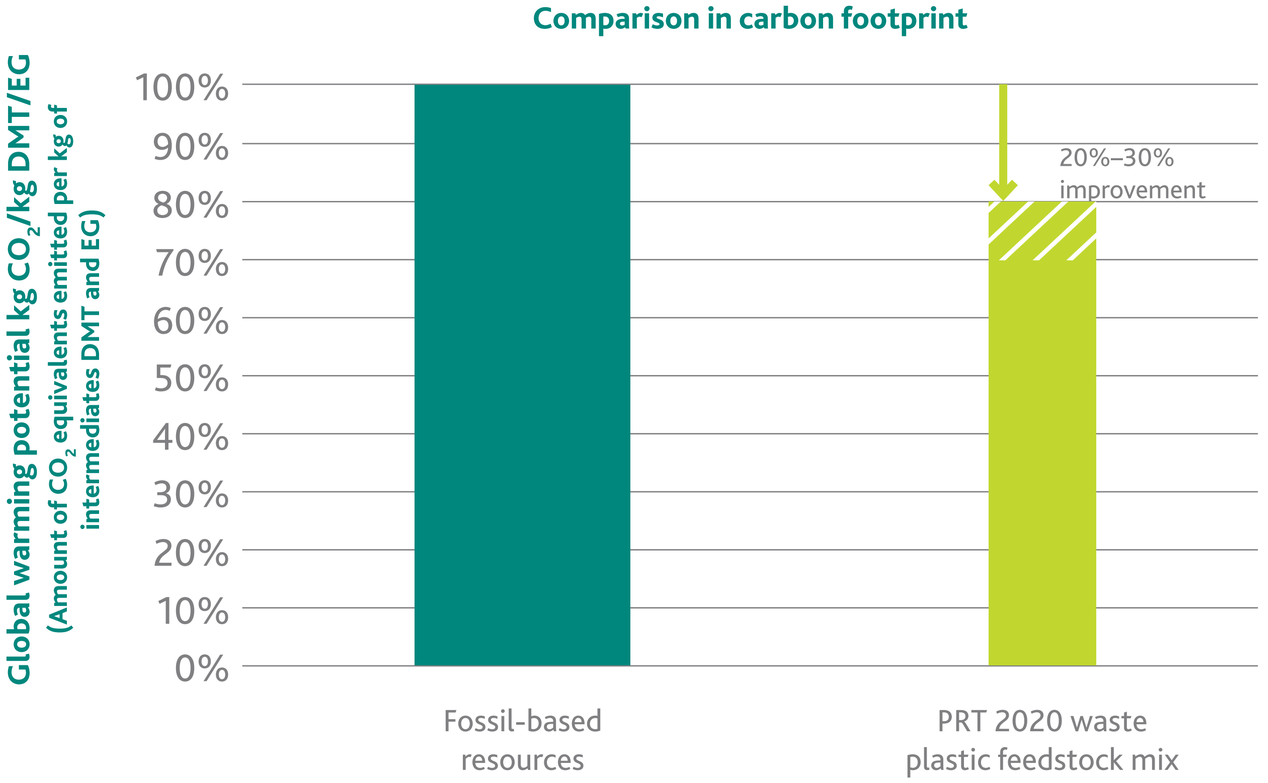
The conversion of hard-to-recycle mixed plastic waste into its original basic monomers



REDUCING EMISSIONS

Not only does this technology help keep plastic waste out of landfills and incinerators, it also reduces greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

Eastman completed a life-cycle assessment (LCA) for PRT, which has been critically reviewed by CE Delft and verified to conform with the leading international LCA methodology standards **(ISO 14040 and 14044)**. The LCA shows that by using waste plastic as a raw material to **replace conventional fossil-based feedstocks**, PRT can reduce the average GHG emissions to produce the intermediates DMT and EG by up to 30%. The range reflects variation in feedstock type, distance traveled, preprocessing requirements, and specific PRT technology.



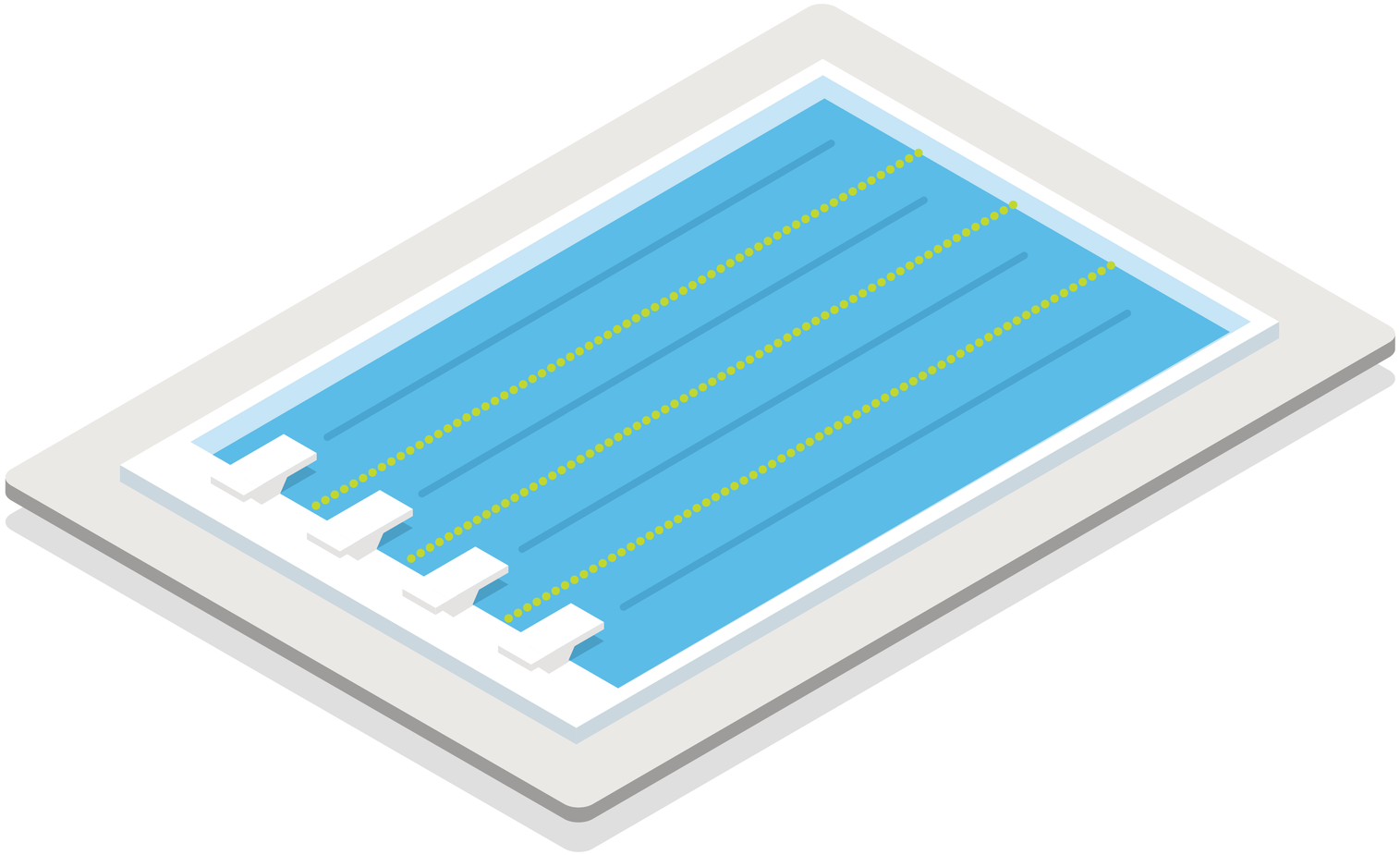
By using **waste plastic as a raw material** to replace conventional fossil-based feedstocks, PRT can reduce the GHG emissions for polyester intermediates production by production by **20%–30%**.

At Eastman, we've committed to using **250 million pounds (110 million kg)** of waste plastic as raw material in 2025.

That's the equivalent of filling:

2,400

OLYMPIC-SIZED SWIMMING POOLS WITH PLASTIC WASTE



The world desperately needs a materials revolution that will help address the global waste crisis and climate change. Eastman's **Advanced Circular Recycling technologies** are a step in the right direction.

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