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Most of us simply toss empty plastic bottles away without a second thought. However, learning to melt them with a toaster oven and mold them is an inexpensive hobby that will let you explore your creative side while also giving those bottles a brand new existence.

In embodiments, the device includes a receiving and positioning device having a channel for receiving a wax stick. The channel may be configured to receive and position a wax stick for melting by a melting component. In some embodiments, the melting component includes a nozzle having a nozzle tip configured to transfer melted portions of the wax stick from the nozzle of the melting component to a mold on a mold plate. The mold component may also include a chilling mechanism for cooling a completed, molded crayon body. Provisional Patent Application No. A high-level overview of various aspects of the invention are provided here for that reason, to provide an overview of the disclosure, and to introduce a selection of concepts that are further described in the detailed description section below. This summary is not intended to identify key features or essential features of the claimed subject matter, nor is it intended to be used as an aid in isolation to determine the scope of the claimed subject matter. In brief and at a high level, this disclosure describes, among other things, a melting and molding device for creating a molded crayon body. The device may have a first compartment that is at least partially enclosed with respect to a user. In embodiments, the first compartment includes a receiving and positioning component having a channel configured to receive and position a wax stick, such as a crayon. In embodiments, the second compartment includes a melting component having a heating element and a nozzle with a nozzle opening and a nozzle tip. The nozzle opening may be configured to receive the wax stick from the first compartment, and may further be directly aligned with the channel of the receiving and positioning component. As such, in some embodiments, the first compartment is positioned above the second compartment such that the crayon positioned by the first compartment is dropped vertically down into the second compartment nozzle. In some embodiments, the nozzle tip may be configured to transfer melted portions of the wax stick from the nozzle to a mold plate, which may be secured in a third compartment of the device. The nozzle tip may be directly aligned with a portion of the third compartment, such as a portion of a mold integrated into the mold plate secured in the third compartment. In one embodiment, the third compartment is positioned below the second compartment, such that melted wax provided by the nozzle is dispensed vertically downward into the third compartment molding features. The third compartment may include a preheating component coupled to the mold plate, such as a motorized component for raising and lowering the mold plate into closer proximity with the preheated nozzle. As such, one or more portions of the heated nozzle may generate heat in proximity to the raised mold plate to preheat the mold surface in preparation for receiving the melted wax. Upon lowering the mold plate, the preheated mold may receive the melted portions of the wax stick for subsequent cooling. Embodiments of the third compartment include a cooling feature for accelerating the cooling of the mold having received the melted wax. In further embodiments of the invention, the nozzle of the second compartment may include a thermocouple device for monitoring a temperature of the nozzle. Upon receiving the melted portions of the wax stick, the preheated mold may be temperature monitored via the thermocouple device to determine whether the resulting molded crayon body has cooled to a threshold temperature based on the surrounding mold temperature. While monitoring the overall melting and molding process, one or more prompts may be displayed on a user display device having a screen that depicts one or more images associated with the melting and molding process. But the description itself is not intended to necessarily limit the scope of the claims. Rather, the claimed subject matter might be embodied in other ways to include different components, steps, or combinations thereof similar to the ones described in this document, in conjunction with other present or future technologies. Terms should not be interpreted as implying any particular order among or between various steps herein disclosed unless and except when the order of individual steps is explicitly described. Embodiments of the invention include a melting and molding device for creating a molded crayon body. In further embodiments, a system for creating a molded crayon body is provided. The system may include a receiving and positioning component for receiving and positioning one or more wax sticks. The system may further include a melting component for melting the one or more wax sticks to provide melted portions of the one or more wax sticks. Additionally, a preheating component may be included in the system. The preheating component may be used for preheating a mold of a mold plate, which receives the melted portions of the one or more wax sticks. In yet another embodiment, a method for creating a molded crayon body is provided. The method may include receiving a wax stick at a receiving and positioning component. The wax stick may then be transferred from the receiving and positioning component to a melting component. At the melting component, the wax stick may be melted to produce one or more melted portions of the wax stick. The method may further include receiving the one or more melted portions of the wax stick at a molding component. With reference now to the figures, devices, systems, and methods for creating a molded crayon body are described in accordance with embodiments of the invention. Various embodiments are described with respect to the figures in which like elements are depicted with like reference numerals. Turning first to FIG. In embodiments, the first compartment 11 may include a receiving and positioning component 24 for receiving and positioning a wax stick 56, such as an unwrapped crayon body e. In further embodiments, the second compartment 12 may include a melting component 44 for receiving and melting the wax stick 56, in order to provide melted portions of the wax stick 56, such as, for example, droplets of melted wax. Such melted portions of the wax stick 56 may then drip from the melting component 44 of the second compartment 12 onto the mold plate 49 of the third compartment As will be discussed in more detail with respect to FIGS. Embodiments of each compartment, and the components that may be included therein, are described in greater detail below. As shown in the example of FIG. In embodiments, the first compartment 11 is partially enclosed with respect to a user, such that the interior of the first compartment 11 is accessible to the user through a first compartment opening As mentioned, the first compartment 11 may include a receiving and positioning component The receiving and positioning component 24 may have a channel 26 that is configured to receive and position a wax stick In embodiments, the channel 26 is accessible via a repositionable cover 32 associated with the receiving and positioning component The cover 32 may be opened by a user, in order for the user to provide a wax stick 56 to the channel In embodiments, the cover 32 may be a hinged cover, a slidable cover, a rollaway cover, or any other cover that may be repositioned between at least a first position and a second position, where the first position allows a user to access the channel 26 and the second position prevents the user from accessing the channel In embodiments, the cover 32 includes a handle 34 shown in FIG. Thus, the first compartment 11 may be configured to allow a user to reach through the first compartment opening 30 and open the cover 32 in order to access the channel As shown in FIG. In some embodiments, the state of the cover 32 may include a locked state and an unlocked state. After the user provides the wax stick 56 to the receiving and positioning component 24, and the device 10 begins to process the wax stick 56 according to the melting and molding process described herein, a lock on the covering component 32 might engage in order to prevent a user from opening the covering component 32 during such processing. In this example, the first lighting component 36 may display a red light to indicate that the covering component 32 is locked. In embodiments, the covering component 32 may remain locked, and accordingly, the first lighting component 36 may continue to display a red light until the current cycle of the melting and molding process is complete. In one embodiment, when the current cycle is complete and when the device 10 is once again ready for a user to provide a wax stick 56 to the receiving and positioning component 24, the lock on the cover 32 may be disengaged, and the first lighting component 36 may once again display a green light or other corresponding identifier to indicate that the cover 32 is unlocked. Such locking and lighting may be coordinated via an electromagnetic lock component. For example, when the cover 32 is shut, an electromagnet may contact an electromagnetic sensor, such as a Hamlin magnetic sensor, thereby completing a circuit and causing a lock on the cover 32 to engage and a red light to be displayed at the first lighting component In embodiments, a covering component 32 may be coupled to a pivoting column In embodiments, the pivoting column is separated from the receiving and positioning component 24 by a predefined amount of space. In embodiments, the pivoting column and the covering component 32 coupled thereto may be rotatably repositioned with respect to the receiving and positioning component For example, the covering component 32 may be rotatably repositionable about an axis y. In embodiments, the axis y corresponds to a central longitudinal axis running through a center of the pivoting column The covering component 32 may be rotatably repositioned between at least a first and second position, corresponding to an open and closed position, respectively. In embodiments, when the covering component 32 is in a closed position, such as the closed position depicted in FIG. In further embodiments, in a closed position, the covering component 32 is parallel to a surface of the receiving and positioning component For example, if the drop plate is coupled to the covering component 32, then as the covering component 32 is rotated about the axis y i. As illustrated in FIG. In further embodiments, the drop plate facilitates a timing of the transfer of the wax stick 56 from the first compartment 11 to the second compartment For example, the drop plate may include a drop plate opening As the covering component 32 is rotated about the pivot point of the pivoting column i. In some embodiments, the drop plate opening may be configured such that when the covering component 32 is in a closed position e. In further embodiments, when the covering component 32 is in an open position, however, as illustrated in FIG. In this way, the drop plate may act as a release mechanism, in embodiments, preventing the transfer of the wax stick 56 from the first compartment 11 to the second compartment 12 when the covering component 32 is in an open position, while allowing the transfer of the wax stick 56 when the covering component 32 is in a closed position. As such, a user may reposition the covering component 32 to an open position, thereby closing access to the channel opening 40, and then provide the wax stick 56 to the channel In embodiments, a tip of the wax stick 56 may rest on the drop plate as long as the covering component 32 is in an open position, as illustrated in FIG. Then, upon repositioning the covering component 32 to a closed position, and thereby causing the drop plate opening to be directly aligned with the channel 26 and the channel opening 40, the wax stick 56 may be transferred from the channel 26 to the melting component 44, as shown in the closed position of FIG. As such, with reference to FIG. As shown in the enlarged view of FIG. In embodiments, the first lighting component 36 includes one or more lighting elements, such as the two lighting elements illustrated in FIG. The lighting elements may correspond to different colors of lights. In further embodiments, a single lighting element may be included in the first lighting component The single lighting element may display multiple colors. Additionally or alternatively, the single lighting element might not display different colors. For example, the single lighting element may be lit to indicate a locked or unlocked state and unlit to indicate the opposite state. In any of these embodiments, the lighting element may be an LED light or any other type of lighting element suitable for illuminating at least a portion of the first lighting component In embodiments of the invention, after a wax stick 56 has been provided to the channel 26, the wax stick 56 may be transferred, through the channel opening 40, to the second compartment This transfer from the first compartment 11 to the second compartment 12 may be achieved in a variety of manners. In embodiments, the wax stick 56 is pulled downward by gravity. In further embodiments, the receiving and positioning component 24 may include a release mechanism. Such a release mechanism might obstruct the channel opening 40 when the cover 32 is in an open position. Then, when the cover 32 is in a closed position, the release mechanism may cause such obstruction to be removed from the channel opening 40, thereby allowing the transfer of the wax stick 56 from the channel 26 via the channel opening Additionally or alternatively, the receiving and positioning component 24 may include an advancing mechanism that mechanically advances a wax stick 56 from the channel 26 to a desired location in the second compartment The second compartment 12 may include a melting component In embodiments, the melting component 44 is suspended at a position within the second compartment 12 by a support element

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I would like to know if it is possible to recycle plastic at home by melting and molding. Yes it is possible. One guy makes chairs out of melted calendrierdelascience.com are several guides on melting plastic that show up when you search google for it.

Applications[edit] Injection moulding is used to create many things such as wire spools, packaging , bottle caps , automotive parts and components, toys, pocket combs , some musical instruments and parts of them , one-piece chairs and small tables, storage containers, mechanical parts including gears , and most other plastic products available today. Injection moulding is the most common modern method of manufacturing plastic parts; it is ideal for producing high volumes of the same object. It is most commonly used to process both thermoplastic and thermosetting polymers , with the volume used of the former being considerably higher. Thermoplastics also have an element of safety over thermosets; if a thermosetting polymer is not ejected from the injection barrel in a timely manner, chemical crosslinking may occur causing the screw and check valves to seize and potentially damaging the injection moulding machine. In multiple cavity moulds, each cavity can be identical and form the same parts or can be unique and form multiple different geometries during a single cycle. Moulds are generally made from tool steels , but stainless steels and aluminium moulds are suitable for certain applications. Aluminium moulds are typically ill-suited for high volume production or parts with narrow dimensional tolerances, as they have inferior mechanical properties and are more prone to wear , damage, and deformation during the injection and clamping cycles; however, aluminium moulds are cost-effective in low-volume applications, as mould fabrication costs and time are considerably reduced. When thermoplastics are moulded, typically pelletised raw material is fed through a hopper into a heated barrel with a reciprocating screw. Upon entrance to the barrel, the temperature increases and the Van der Waals forces that resist relative flow of individual chains are weakened as a result of increased space between molecules at higher thermal energy states. This process reduces its viscosity , which enables the polymer to flow with the driving force of the injection unit. The screw delivers the raw material forward, mixes and homogenises the thermal and viscous distributions of the polymer, and reduces the required heating time by mechanically shearing the material and adding a significant amount of frictional heating to the polymer. The material feeds forward through a check valve and collects at the front of the screw into a volume known as a shot. When enough material has gathered, the material is forced at high pressure and velocity into the part forming cavity. The exact amount of shrinkage is a function of the resin being used, and can be relatively predictable. Often injection times are well under 1 second. Once the screw reaches the transfer position the packing pressure is applied, which completes mould filling and compensates for thermal shrinkage, which is quite high for thermoplastics relative to many other materials. The packing pressure is applied until the gate cavity entrance solidifies. Due to its small size, the gate is normally the first place to solidify through its entire thickness. This cooling duration is dramatically reduced by the use of cooling lines circulating water or oil from an external temperature controller. Once the required temperature has been achieved, the mould opens and an array of pins, sleeves, strippers, etc. Then, the mould closes and the process is repeated. For a two shot mould, two separate materials are incorporated into one part. This type of injection moulding is used to add a soft touch to knobs, to give a product multiple colours, to produce a part with multiple performance characteristics. These components immediately begin irreversible chemical reactions which eventually crosslinks the material into a single connected network of molecules. As the chemical reaction occurs, the two fluid components permanently transform into a viscoelastic solid. This typically means that the residence time and temperature of the chemical precursors are minimised in the injection unit. These factors have led to the use of a thermally isolated, cold injection unit that injects the reacting chemicals into a thermally isolated hot mould, which increases the rate of chemical reactions and results in shorter time required to achieve a solidified thermoset component. After the part has solidified, valves close to isolate the injection system and chemical precursors , and the mould opens to eject the moulded parts. Then, the mould closes and the process repeats. Pre-moulded or machined components can be inserted into the cavity while the mould is open, allowing the material injected in the next cycle to form and solidify around them. This process is known as Insert moulding and allows single parts to contain multiple materials. This process is often used to create plastic parts with protruding metal screws , allowing them to be fastened and unfastened repeatedly. This technique can also be used for In-mould labelling and film lids may also be attached to moulded plastic containers. A parting line , sprue , gate marks, and ejector pin marks are usually present on the final part. Gate marks occur at the gate which joins the melt-delivery channels sprue and runner to the part forming cavity. Dimensional differences can be attributed to non-uniform, pressure-induced deformation during injection, machining tolerances , and non-uniform thermal expansion and contraction of mould components, which experience rapid cycling during the injection, packing, cooling, and ejection phases of the process. Mould components are often designed with materials of various coefficients of thermal expansion. These factors cannot be simultaneously accounted for without astronomical increases in the cost of design , fabrication , processing , and quality monitoring. The skillful mould and part designer will position these aesthetic detriments in hidden areas if feasible. History[edit] American inventor John Wesley Hyatt , together with his brother Isaiah, patented the first injection moulding machine in The industry progressed slowly over the years, producing products such as collar stays , buttons, and hair combs. In the s, Hendry went on to develop the first gas-assisted injection moulding process, which permitted the production of complex, hollow articles that cooled quickly. This greatly improved design flexibility as well as the strength and finish of manufactured parts while reducing production time, cost, weight and waste. By , plastic production overtook steel production, and by , aluminium molds were widely used in injection molding. The plastic injection moulding industry has evolved over the years from producing combs and buttons to producing a vast array of products for many industries including automotive, medical, aerospace, consumer products, toys, plumbing , packaging, and construction. Major criteria for selection of a material are the strength and function required for the final part, as well as the cost, but also each material has different parameters for moulding that must be taken into account. Applications include buckles for anchoring and disconnecting the outdoor-equipment webbing. Injection moulding machine Paper clip mould opened in moulding machine; the nozzle is visible at right Injection moulding machines consist of a material hopper, an injection ram or screw-type plunger, and a heating unit. Presses are rated by tonnage, which expresses the amount of clamping force that the machine can exert. This force keeps the mould closed during the injection process [16]. Tonnage can vary from less than 5 tons to over 9, tons, with the higher figures used in comparatively few manufacturing operations. The total clamp force needed is determined by the projected area of the part being moulded. If the plastic material is very stiff, it will require more injection pressure to fill the mould, and thus more clamp tonnage to hold the mould closed. Larger parts require higher clamping force. Since moulds have been expensive to manufacture, they were usually only used in mass production where thousands of parts were being produced. Pre-hardened steel moulds are less wear-resistant and are used for lower volume requirements or larger components; their typical steel hardness is 38â€"45 on the Rockwell-C scale. Hardened steel moulds are heat treated after machining; these are by far superior in terms of wear resistance and lifespan. Aluminium moulds can cost substantially less, and when designed and machined with modern computerised equipment can be economical for moulding tens or even hundreds of thousands of parts. Beryllium copper is used in areas of the mould that require fast heat removal or areas that see the most shear heat generated. Close up of removable insert in "A" side. Insert removed from die. Mould design[edit] Standard two plates tooling â€" core and cavity are inserts in a mould base â€" "family mould" of five different parts The mould consists of two primary components, the injection mould A plate and the ejector mould B plate. These components are also referred to as moulder and mouldmaker. Plastic resin enters the mould through a sprue or gate in the injection mould; the sprue bushing is to seal tightly against the nozzle of the injection barrel of the moulding machine and to allow molten plastic to flow from the barrel into the mould, also known as the cavity. These channels allow plastic to run along them, so they are referred to as runners. Sprue, runner and gates in actual injection moulding product The amount of resin required to fill the sprue, runner and cavities of a mould comprises a "shot". Trapped air in the mould can escape through air vents that are ground into the parting line of the mould, or around ejector pins and slides that are slightly smaller than the holes retaining them. If the trapped air is not allowed to escape, it is compressed by the pressure of the incoming material and squeezed into the corners of the cavity, where it prevents filling and can also cause other defects. The air can even become so compressed that it ignites and burns the surrounding plastic material. Sides of the part that appear parallel with the direction of draw the axis of the cored position hole or insert is parallel to the up and down movement of the mould as it opens and closes [19]: Insufficient draft can cause deformation or damage. The draft required for mould release is primarily dependent on the depth of the cavity; the deeper the cavity, the more draft necessary. Shrinkage must also be taken into account when determining the draft required. The part then falls freely when ejected from the B side. Tunnel gates, also known as submarine or mould gates, are located below the parting line or mould surface. An opening is machined into the surface of the mould on the parting line. The moulded part is cut by the mould from the runner system on ejection from the mould. The standard method of cooling is passing a coolant usually water through a series of holes drilled through the mould plates and connected by hoses to form a continuous pathway. The coolant absorbs heat from the mould which has absorbed heat from the hot plastic and keeps the mould at a proper temperature to solidify the plastic at the most efficient rate. By substituting interchangeable inserts, one mould may make several variations of the same part. More complex parts are formed using more complex moulds. These may have sections called slides, that move into a cavity perpendicular to the draw direction, to form overhanging part features. These pins enter a slot in the slides and cause the slides to move backward when the moving half of the mould opens. The part is then ejected and the mould closes. The closing action of the mould causes the slides to move forward along the angle pins. This is often referred to as overmoulding. This system can allow for production of one-piece tires and wheels. Two-shot injection moulded keycaps from a computer keyboard Two-shot or multi-shot moulds are designed to "overmould" within a single moulding cycle and must be processed on specialised injection moulding machines with two or more injection units. This process is actually an injection moulding process performed twice and therefore has a much smaller margin of error. In the first step, the base colour material is moulded into a basic shape, which contains spaces for the second shot. Then the second material, a different colour, is injection-moulded into those spaces. Pushbuttons and keys, for instance, made by this process have markings that cannot wear off, and remain legible with heavy use. The number of "impressions" in the mould of that part is often incorrectly referred to as cavitation. A tool with one impression will often be called a single impression cavity mould. In some cases, multiple cavity tooling will mould a series of different parts in the same tool. Some toolmakers call these moulds family moulds as all the parts are related. Some examples include plastic model kits. The perfect temperature and humidity level is maintained to ensure the longest possible lifespan for each custom mould. Custom moulds, such as those used for rubber injection moulding, are stored in temperature and humidity controlled environments to prevent warping.

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The mold temperature is the dominant factor; however, the best results are obtained when higher mold temperatures are combined with lower melt temperatures. The ideal range of processing conditions, as well as those conditions that should be avoided, are very apparent in this plot.

However, learning to melt them with a toaster oven and mold them is an inexpensive hobby that will let you explore your creative side while also giving those bottles a brand new existence. You can make a myriad of different things, from jewelry to figurines to holiday decorations, and are limited only by what your mind can conceive. Preparing the Plastic 1. Remove all labels from the plastic bottles. Wash and dry the bottles thoroughly to ensure all of the sticky residue is gone. Cut the plastic bottles into small pieces using scissors. Make the pieces small enough to fit inside the metal container. Sciencing Video Vault 3. Place the pieces of plastic into an oven-safe metal container. To prevent melted plastic from spilling inside the toaster oven, do not overfill the container. Melting the Plastic 1. Take the toaster oven outside and heat to degrees Fahrenheit. Melt plastic outside in order to avoid exposing yourself to harmful fumes. Place the metal container in the toaster oven for three to four minutes. Increase heat in 25 degree intervals until the plastic is completely melted. Different types of plastic have different melting points. Remove the metal container from the toaster oven using protective gloves or oven mitts once the plastic is completely melted. Pour the melted plastic into a mold using a wooden stick. Allow the plastic to completely cool before taking it out of the mold. Making Your Own Plastic Molds To make your own molds, try forming clay around one half of an object, then the other half. Place the two halves together, leaving a hole in the top where the plastic will be poured. Then fire the clay mold in an oven to harden it. You can also buy molds at craft stores, but for best results choose a mold that is lined with aluminum. Using different colors of plastic bottles can create interesting effects. Experiment with colors when crafting with melted plastic. For example, to make gum drop Christmas tree ornaments, try pouring red and green plastic into shot glasses. Warning Wear protective clothing when handling melted plastic. Hot plastic can burn skin if improperly handled. Stay away from toaster oven as the plastic is melting, as the excessive smoke and fumes are harmful.

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I tried melting a block of polyethylene in an oven today. There was a lot of smoke and the outside was starting to brown The polyethylene had softened (and gone transparent) but was not at all melted.

Beautiful molded chocolates are surprisingly easy to create at home. Molded Chocolates Photo by Meredith Chocolate for Molding There are two kinds of chocolate you can use for making molded chocolates: Dark chocolate couverture contains cocoa liquor, sugar, cocoa butter, and vanilla. This kind of chocolate tastes the best by far, but it is expensive and harder to work with because it requires tempering. Confectionery Coating Not true chocolate, although it may contain cocoa liquor. Confectionery coating contains vegetable fat rather than cocoa butter, which makes it much more stable, but it does not have the same rich, complex flavor as high-quality chocolate. It also comes in a rainbow of colors and flavors besides chocolate. Most candy molds are made of plastic and are fairly inexpensive, so you can stock up on a variety of shapes and sizes for different occasions. Small palette knife or offset metal spatula: For making chocolate lollipops. Filling the Molds Fill each mold slowly with a squeeze bottle, spoon, or by pouring chocolate from a measuring cup. Using your palette knife or spatula, scrape off any excess chocolate into a clean bowl; it can be gently warmed and reused. When the back of the mold is smooth and even, gently tap the tray of chocolates on the countertop to pop any air bubbles. To make the chocolate harden quickly, put it in the freezer for a few minutes. Once the chocolate is firm enough come out of the mold, invert the entire mold onto a clean towel and twist very gently to release the chocolates. Paint one color at a time onto the surface of the mold and allow it to harden before moving on to the next color. Once each color has hardened, fill the mold with whatever color chocolate you like. Gently melt cocoa butter as you would chocolate. Tint it with fat-soluble colors, and paint the mold. Colored cocoa butter can also be added to melted white chocolate and tempered. Cocoa butter is very expensive, so use it sparingly. About Allrecipes Editors Your friends in the kitchen with expert answers to all your burning food questions.

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A mold is an empty square that is loaded with a fluid like or powdered plastic, glass, metal, or artistic crude materials. The fluid solidifies or sets inside the mold, receiving its shape. A mold.