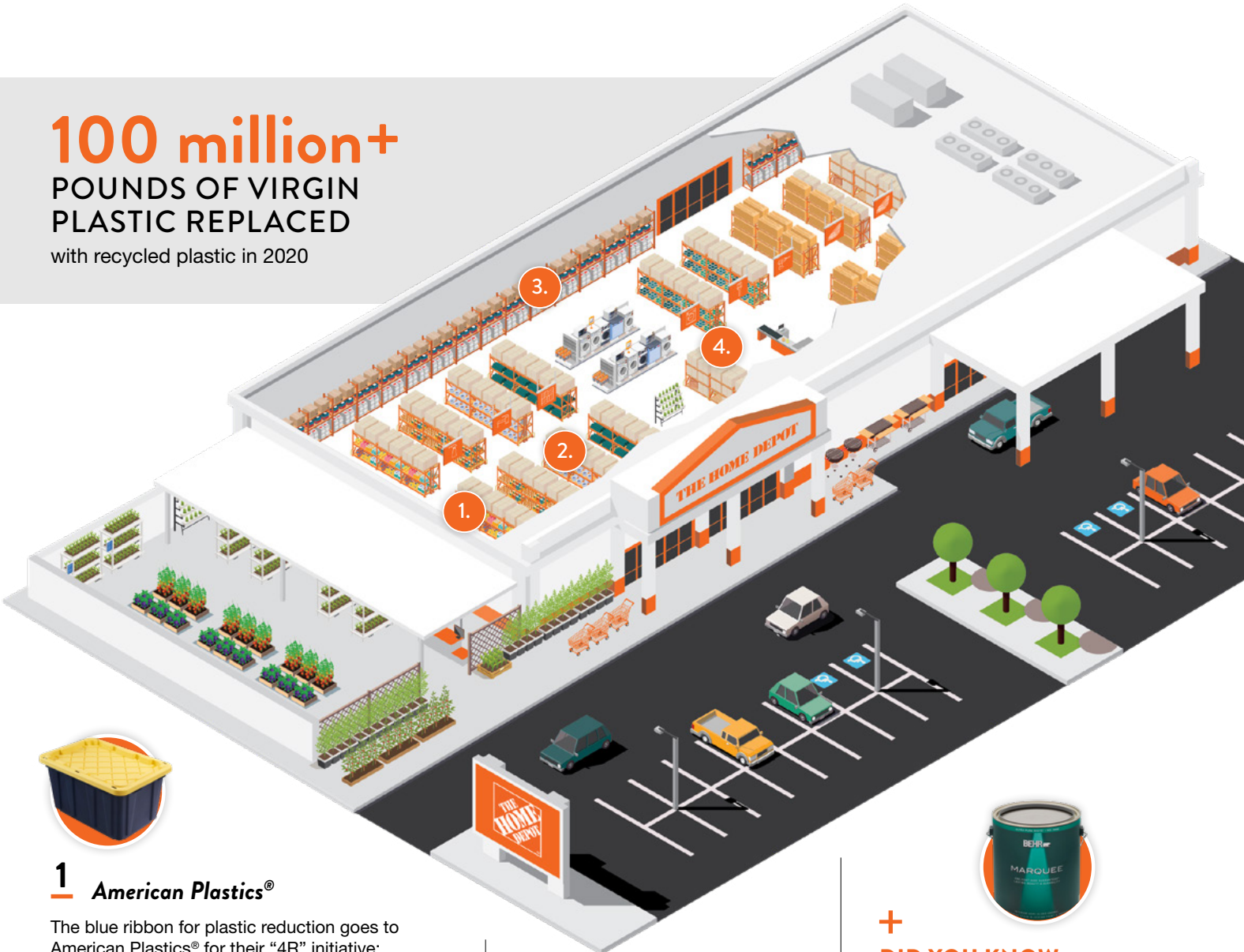


PARING DOWN SINGLE-USE PLASTICS

The Home Depot's multiyear partnership with suppliers continues to reduce virgin plastic in the products we sell. In 2020, more than 200 products were redesigned to shrink single-use plastics — following on remarkable [progress made in 2019](#). Here's a sampling of success.

100 million+
POUNDS OF VIRGIN PLASTIC REPLACED
with recycled plastic in 2020



1 American Plastics®

The blue ribbon for plastic reduction goes to American Plastics® for their “4R” initiative: Rethink, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, which in 2020 helped the company **replace 100 million pounds of virgin plastic with recycled plastic** in products like storage totes.

2 QEP®

By taking away virgin plastic in packaging for its tile and carpet tools, QEP **removed 78,200 pounds of plastic** from its manufacturing stream. In addition, the company added 5% reground plastic in tile spacers, **converting 26,700 pounds of virgin plastic to recycled**.



+ DID YOU KNOW

Using less plastic in shower door hardware enabled Liberty Hardware® to remove 4,827 pounds of plastic from its products in 2020.

3 King of Fans®

A change from plastic blister packaging to cardboard for ceiling fan remote controls **removed 35,313 pounds** of virgin plastic from King of Fans products.



+ DID YOU KNOW

3M's Scotch painter's tape is made using water-based materials or renewable natural rubber and paper from responsibly managed forests. Plus, the tape is produced in factories that use renewable energy.

+ DID YOU KNOW

Behr is making paints greener inside and out by reducing certain chemicals and by converting paint cans to 100% recycled plastic. Learn more in our [ESG Report](#).



4 3M™

By converting packaging to recycled plastic for respirator masks, Command™ Hanging Solutions and Scotch® Mounting Strip, the company **avoided using 20,450 pounds** of virgin plastic.

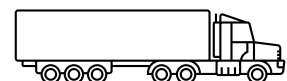


Reducing Plastic in the Garden

At Home Depot garden centers nationwide, customers can bring back their empty pots for growers to refill. When the pots are no longer reusable, our partner East Jordan Plastics turns them into new pots, trays and hanging baskets. It's one of many ways we support circularity.

60%

Recycled plastic containers can recover upwards of **60%** of the energy tied to initial product processing.



Every year, East Jordan Plastics recycles more than 16 million pounds of used plastic containers, equivalent to roughly 1,000 semi-truck loads of containers.

Our Plant Pot Recycling Program accepts containers with these resin codes:



HDPE

No. 2

High Density Polyethylene



PP

No. 5

Polypropylene



PS

No. 6

Polystyrene

