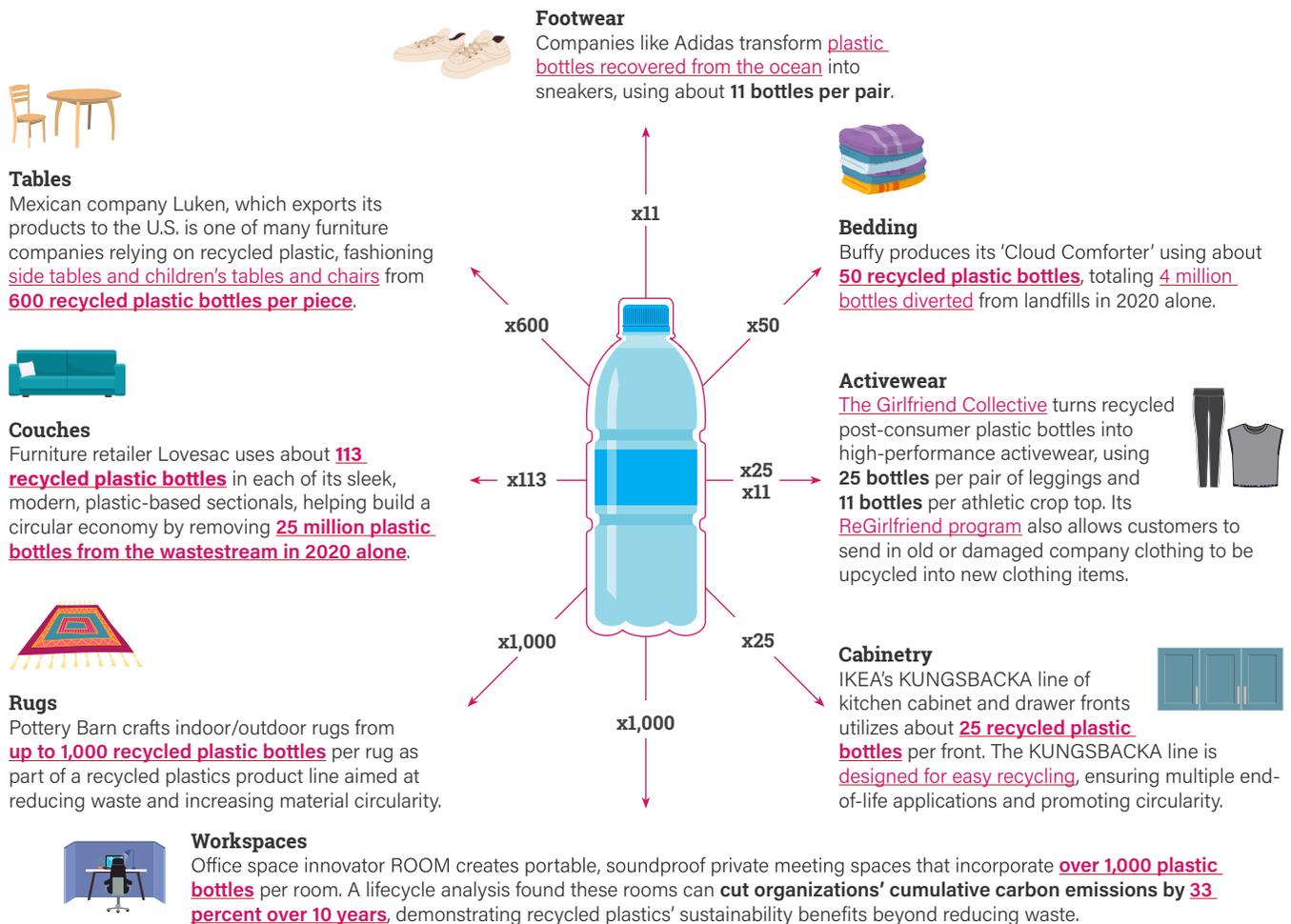


Beyond the Bottle

Positives of Plastic

Recycled Plastic Bottles Find New Life as Consumer Products

Plastic bottles are [useful, convenient and sustainable](#) containers for many perishable products, but their value extends far beyond single-use. A [recent whitepaper](#) by environmental scientist Ken Green found that plastic is more environmentally friendly across its lifecycle, in terms of water and energy usage and carbon emissions, than alternatives.



Plastics are key to creating a more circular future

The recovery and remanufacture of plastic products unlock the material's full potential and value. From [roads](#) to [jet fuel](#) to skyscrapers and more, the years to come are ripe with opportunities to create more innovative, sustainable end markets for post-consumer plastics. Alongside sustained support for mechanical recycling infrastructure, policymakers must support new technologies, like advanced or molecular recycling, capable of creating [nearly 40,000 domestic jobs](#) to maximize recovery and minimize waste.