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Life Cycle of Single-Use Cameras

Summary: After the use of the camera, the parts are taken apart individually and thrown away separately. This has to be done because less than 50% of the camera is actually recyclable. Some cameras claim they are 100% recyclable, but only if you return it to the manufacturer. Lenses and gears are used for other disposable cameras and the plastic body of the camera is reused for another product. Cameras that are still functional after use are refurbished and then sold at the same price but with a greater profit.