

Do You Know Where Your Garbage Is? (12:39)

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1. What are the 3 R's?

2. By what percentage can recycling reduce garbage?

3. What is organic waste and what is the best way to deal with it?

4. How many pounds of garbage does the average American produce every day?

5. What is the fancy word for burning trash?

6. What are some of the problems with handling garbage this way?

7. What does a Waste to Energy Facility do that is different from a regular incinerator?

8. What is the most common way of dealing with unwanted trash in the US?

9. Draw a diagram of the layers in a modern landfill in the space below. Label the leachate, clay, plastic, soil, garbage

10. What is the NIMBY syndrome?

11. All ways of managing waste, including recycling and composting produces _____.