

WASTE MANAGEMENT



What is Waste Management?

Waste management refers to the various methods used to handle waste, including collection, sorting, and disposal. While some approaches, like recycling and waste reduction, help protect the environment, others may have negative impacts. Effective waste management seeks to balance efficiency with environmental responsibility.

How Can You Support Waste Management?

- **Recycle Correctly**
- **Compost Food Waste**
- **Reduce Single-Use Items**
- **Participate in Cleanups**



Why Is Waste Management Important?

Waste management reduces pollution, saves natural resources, and keeps our planet safe for future generations. By supporting waste management efforts, we can create a cleaner world while also providing jobs for those working to protect our environment.

Facts About Waste



Plastic Takes Forever:
Plastic can take up to 1,000 years to decompose in landfills.



Food Waste = Greenhouse Gases:
When food waste rots in landfills, it produces methane, a harmful gas.



If everyone recycled just one aluminum can, we could save enough energy to power a TV for 3 hours.



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