

WHAT DO YOU KNOW ABOUT GARBAGE?

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS...



DON'T burn garbage because the poisons that are in some garbage will be released into the atmosphere and into the air we breathe, which will make us all sick.



DON'T bury non-organic garbage because chemicals from garbage can seep into the soil and waterways below the soil. This can cause health problems to living things in the area.



DON'T dump garbage because chemicals from garbage can seep into the soil and waterways below the soil. This can cause health problems to living things in the area.

When you throw away plastic and things that are made from plastic (for example: plastic bags, candy wrappers, styrofoam, sponge packing materials, etc), it will take about 200-400 years for the plastics to decompose.

Burning plastic releases dangerous toxic waste into the atmosphere, and therefore into the air that we breathe. Breathing this pollution has serious negative effects on our health, including weakening our immune systems and can even cause lung cancer.

If you throw organic wastes away that are still contained inside plastic bags or plastic containers they will not be able to decompose. So make sure you take your organic wastes out of plastic containers before composting.

Protect the health of your family and friends by separating your garbage!

WHY? Because waste can still be used if it is separated into categories...

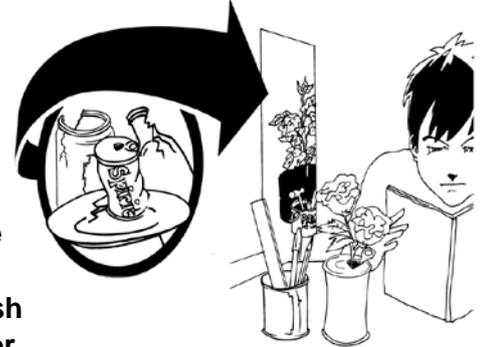
Organic Waste



Organic wastes (food scraps, leaves, etc) can be used to make compost, which is great food for your gardens and pot plants

Other types of waste (jars, cans, tires, bottles, etc) can be fixed and used in creative ways like these. If they can't, then do make sure they get picked up by local trash collectors for recycling.

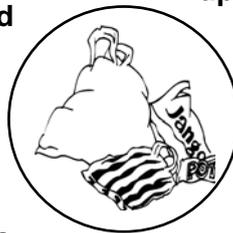
Other Waste



Paper Waste



You can use paper wastes to make your own handmade recycled paper, or as decorating material. Always remember to use both sides of the paper you write on.



Plastics are dangerous to the natural environment and our health. They are difficult to recycle, so try to reduce your use of plastic as much as possible. When you shop use a cloth bag and don't accept plastics.

Plastic Waste

