

HOW MUCH GARBAGE DO YOU SEE IN YOUR FUTURE?

In a small village,
1 family produces about 1
full plastic bag of garbage
everyday.



There are 2,000 families in
this village. So, how many
plastic bags of garbage
does this village produce
everyday?



1 regular garbage
truck can hold 200
plastic bags of garbage.
So, how many trucks of
garbage does this village
produce everyday?



There are 365 days in
a year. So, how many
trucks of garbage does
this village produce
every year?

1 football field can
hold 365 garbage trucks.

How many football fields
of garbage will this village
produce in 5 years?



Yikes, that's a lot of garbage! What can you do about this? If we work together and all do our part, we can create a future that is safe and clean for everyone.



Reduce – Try to make less garbage. You can do this by using cloth bags instead of getting new plastic ones when you go shopping. Refill your used aqua bottles instead of buying new ones. Avoid buying things that have a lot of plastic packaging.

Reuse – Try to use old things over and over again. For example, always use both sides of your paper, use old cans to plant flowers or herbs in, or tin cans as pencil holders, you can even decorate them so they look cool!

Recycle – Change something you were going to throw away into something new. For example, you can use waste paper to make new paper, compost your kitchen waste and use the compost in your garden to help the plants grow well.



REMEMBER

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.



TAKE ACTION NOW FOR A BETTER FUTURE!

1. Organize a clean up in your local community or school.
2. Learn more about recycling and how you can get involved.
3. Take your school on a field trip to the garbage dump and talk about what you see.
4. Tell your friends and family about the dangers of plastic for our health and our environment, encourage them to use cloth bags too.

