

Approach: One to one
Focus: Evaluating consequences and generating solutions
Resources: 2 pictures

Questions / instructions:

In this activity you will be looking at pictures showing different ways to dispose of waste.



Show picture 1.

Here is a picture of a compost bin and where the compost is used.

1. How do you think this way affects the environment and people?

- doesn't fill up landfill/ less to be carted away
- creates useful product for garden
- can be done easily at home by one person
- can have unpleasant smell or look
- low operating cost (compared to landfill)

Show picture 2.

Here is a picture of a rubbish bag and a landfill where the rubbish ends up.

2. How do you think this way affects the environment and people?

- easy for people to do
- requires special transport and workers
- fills up landfill space
- doesn't break down easily
- creates unsightly mess/smell at landfill
- damages environment (including plants/animals) through unwanted by-products in air/water

3. Can you tell me another way that people get rid of waste?

Number of ways mentioned:

- 4 2
- 3 5
- 2 19
- 1 64
- 0 10

4. How do you think this way affects the environment and people?

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Commentary:

Students tended not to focus on personnel or cost issues, but on issues related to pollution and useful by-products.