

What do you know about GARBAGE?

THE MOST IMPORTANT THING IS... DID YOU KNOW THAT...



DON'T BURN GARBAGE

Because the poisons that are in some garbage will be released into the atmosphere, & into the air we breathe which will make us all sick...



DON'T BURY GARBAGE

because the poisons in some garbage seep into the soil around the area where it has been buried, and it gets into the water below the soil. This will make the things that live in the area sick.



DON'T DUMP GARBAGE

because the poisons in some garbage will get in the water & soil. Then things & our environment will get sick as more & more poisons are everywhere.

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

2. Burning plastic releases dangerous toxic wastes 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 & lung cancer.

3. 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.

YIKES! I don't want to make myself or others sick. But what can I do with all my garbage?

There are lots of things you can do to reduce wastes & recycle what you have. But you need to separate your wastes first.

WHY SHOULD I SEPARATE MY WASTE ? Different kinds of wastes can be used in different ways, so if you separate them first then they can be more useful.

Organic wastes



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

Other kind of wastes



Other types of wastes like jars, cans, tires, bottles, buckets, etc can be fixed & used in creative ways like these. If they can't then do make sure they get picked up by local pemulung for recycling.

Wastes from Paper



You can use paper wastes to make your own hand made recycled paper, or to decorate books and for other things. Always remember to use both sides of the paper you write on!

Plastic Wastes



PLASTICS are really bad for our natural environment, & our health they are quite difficult to recycle, SO TRY TO REDUCE YOUR USE OF PLASTIC AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE! When you shop use a cloth bag & don't accept any plastic ones!

TAKE ACTION TODAY FOR A BETTER FUTURE !

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