



# Care About Waste

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## Get Inspired!

### Quote

"There is no such thing as 'away'. When we throw something away, it must go somewhere." *Annie Leonard*

### Fact

An average person throws away 4 pounds of trash every day and makes about 1.5 tons of solid waste a year. [Source](#)



## Get Informed!

Take a [modern landfill tour](#)

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## Get Talking!

1. What difference does it make if you just have a few things in your lunchbox that you have to throw away when you're finished?
2. Where does all of our trash go?
3. What are some alternatives to throwing things away?



## Get Going!

1. Teach your parents, friends and neighbors how to [recycle right](#).
2. Start a [Waste-Free School Lunch program](#)
3. Watch [this video](#) for ideas on how you can make earth-friendly changes in your school, home and community.
4. Find more resources and project ideas [here](#)