

Lesson 2
READ THIS STORY #2, Basic

Trash

It has been reported that America produces more trash than any other nation. This is not a new story, but it's a matter for concern.

We pay large sums of money to gather and get rid of our garbage. Most of our household trash consists of paper, yard trimmings, and leftover groceries, which can be recycled.

Where does the rest of the trash go? Some of the trash is burned, but that can cause pollution problems. The government controls the disposal of dangerous waste.

But much of our trash ends up in a landfill. No one wants to live next to a landfill because it smells and attracts flies.

In the future, we will need to find new ways to dispose of our trash.