What happens to your Garbage?

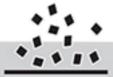




Homes and businesses generate garbage.



Trucks pick up garbage.



Trucks bring garbage to the landfill where it is dumped.



The garbage is compacted to make room for more material to be dumped until the landfill reaches its capacity.



The

cycle

ends!

Together we can make a difference!

- Buy recycled products.
- Buy products with limited packaging & packaging made of recycled materials.
- ☑ Use durable items, like reusable utensils & dishes, instead of single-use items.
- ☑ Invest in reusable bags.
- Make the most of our convenient Recyclables, Yard Trimmings and Food Scraps collection programs.

DID YOU KNOW?

- · Landfills contribute 17.5% of all man-made methane gas.
- On average, Americans landfill 4.38 lbs of waste per day, and Californians generate 8 lbs of waste per day.
- These materials never enter the Economic Market again. Instead, we have to mine an increasing amount of finite resources, causing more pollution and higher energy use.

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Proud to be your service provider for the collection of Recyclables, Food Scraps, Yard Trimmings & Garbage.

Source: http://www.epa.gov/waste/nonhaz/municipal/pubs/2012_msw_fs.pdf