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THE INFLUENCE OF GARBAGE ON ECOLOGY

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Every day we throw things in the bin. It could be drinks cans, crisp, wrappers, paper, left-over food, broken toys, anything. Somebody else then takes it away and we never see it again: out of sight, out of mind. But have you ever stopped to think about where all that garbage goes? Does it vanish into space? Does it vapourise into nothing? We'd have to take a closer look. And when we really look at what we throw away, we can see that most of our garbage isn't really garbage at all, but rather reusable, recyclable materials. Every garbage bag contains valuable resources and energy that we are throwing away. Many of these things are made up of natural resources such as trees, coal, oil and aluminium and one day some of these resources will be used up completely.

Aside from all the wasted energy and valuable natural resources used to produce the materials we burn, dump and bury (often after only one or two uses), waste disposal has significant impacts on the environment.

Since we all produce garbage, we are all part of the problem. But we can also be part of the solution. We should think more about what we waste to protect the environment by saving energy, reducing pollution, cutting costs and preserving our natural resources.

The choices we make every day affect the amount and types of garbage we toss. When we rethink the way we live, reduce what we buy, reuse things instead of getting new ones, recycle and compost; we not only make less waste, we also save valuable natural resources and energy, and create less pollution.

The time has come for us to change our way of thinking; to place more value on the basic requirements for all life on Earth-clean air, soil and water and reduce our waste to help protect them. We need to start taking action and change the way we feel about and deal with waste.