What happens to your Garbage?







Truck picks up garbage.



Trucks bring garbage to the landfill where it is dumped.



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





- ☑ 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.
- \square Invest in reusable bags.
- \blacksquare Make the most of our convenient Recyclables & Organics 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.

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