

Garbology Mini Tech Trek **ANSWERS**

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and **quickly** answer the following questions.

1. List some other places that produce garbage, other than individual families in their homes.

Businesses, government agencies, schools, hospitals

2. Garbage is also known as what?

Municipal solid waste

3. How much garbage do Americans produce each year?

210 million tons

4. Where does most of the garbage we throw out end up?

Landfills

5. What are some other options we have besides putting garbage in landfills?

Burn it, recycle it, reuse it, compost it, reduce it (make less)

6. Name at least 10 “choices” you could make to help make less (reduce) garbage.

(Accept all reasonable answers)

i.e.

don't accept bags for small purchases

bring your own reusable bags for shopping

donate old clothes, toys, etc.

repair items rather than throw them away

compost yard waste & food scraps