

PRE-VISIT LESSONS

To prepare your students for the upcoming lesson on the landfill, introduce the following vocabulary with this challenging word search.

LANDFILL WORD SEARCH

The purpose of this activity is to get your students familiar with some of the vocabulary we will be using during the landfill lesson.

Use the back of previously used paper (to reduce and reuse) to copy the word search for your students.

Before the students try the word search, go over the vocabulary words and definitions below.

Landfill: area of land that is built up from deposits of solid refuse in layers covered by soil

Hazardous Waste: any industrial by-product, esp. from the manufacture of chemicals, that is destructive to the environment or dangerous to the health of people or animals

Methane: colorless, odorless, flammable gas that comes from decomposing garbage in the landfill

Recycling: use again, especially to reprocess such as making new aluminum cans from used aluminum cans

Garbage: any matter that is no longer wanted or needed.

Yard Waste: biodegradable waste that can be composed of garden or yard material, such as grass or flower cuttings, weeds and hedge trimmings

Pollution: the introduction of harmful substances or products into the environment

Reuse: to use again in the original form or with minimal alteration

Reduce: to bring down to a smaller extent, size, amount, number, etc

Compost: mixture of various decaying organic substances, as dead leaves or manure, used for fertilizing soil

Biodegradable: to break down in the environment by nature

Signal words: caution, warning, hazard

Greener cleaner: Cleaners made with natural ingredients

LANDFILL

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D N O R T S E H A U R H D W L
W C A I E Z U R F C A H S A C
T Z O H C C G O W E G H G S R
J N Q V T E Y P D A T J C T E
N U A H D E S C H R R N Z E N
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U B C A U T I O N V N P A N R
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SIGNALWORDS

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WARNING

