

Stations: Managing Waste

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Landfilling

How are landfills different from dumps?

A good landfill site should be:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

What is a tip fee?

Recycling

How do recycling facilities decide what materials to accept?

Why is it important for materials to be well sorted before manufacturers buy them?

What are two examples of materials that should never be placed in your recycling cart because they are dangerous fire hazards?

Composting

What are some of the elements that are required to create compost?

What are some examples of “greens”?

What are some examples of “browns”?

Based on what you know, why is it good to keep yard waste out of the landfill?



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Demanufacturing

Why should appliances be demanufactured instead of landfilled?

What kind of materials are saved from appliances to be recycled?

Why do appliance demanufacturers require special training to do their work?

Hazardous Waste

Click through the tour of Metro Hazardous Waste Drop-Off and jot down any notes about hazardous waste or the processes followed by staff here.

Recycling Guidelines

Play a few rounds of Recycling Rumble and track your scores.

Round 1 Score:

Round 2 Score:

Round 3 Score:

What are some examples of materials that can be recycled according to Metro Waste Authority's guidelines?

