



Museum Survey

Directions: Choose the letter of the response that answers the question or best reflects your own opinion. Choose "I Don't Know" if you cannot make a good guess. Circle your response.

- The major method of disposing of the nation's solid waste is by _____.
A. composting B. recycling C. burning D. landfilling E. I Don't Know
- By weight, which material accounts for about 28.5 percent of the nation's solid waste, twice as much as the second leading solid waste material?
A. Plastic B. Paper C. Glass D. Metals E. I Don't Know
- Source reduction means reducing the amount of waste we produce in the first place. Which of the following products have manufacturers targeted for most of their source reduction efforts?
A. Food products
B. Nondurable goods (clothing, disposable diapers, etc.)
C. Durable goods (washing machines, toasters, etc.)
D. Containers and Packaging
E. I Don't Know
- Laws should be passed requiring people to recycle.
A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly Disagree E. Undecided
- In a closed-looped recycling system, a used product is _____.
A. made into the same product
B. made into a different product
C. used as an energy source to make the same product
D. landfilled after one use
E. I Don't Know
- Containers made from which material are coded to help recyclers sort them?
A. Plastics B. Glass C. Paper D. All Three E. I Don't Know
- Which of the following materials is the most valuable to recycle?
A. Aluminum B. Steel C. Plastic D. Glass E. I Don't Know
- How much of our trash do Americans recycle today?
A. 14 percent B. 24 percent C. 34 percent D. 44 percent E. I Don't Know
- When biodegradable garbage is buried in a landfill, the garbage _____.
A. degrades (rots) quickly B. degrades (rots) slowly C. stays the same D. I Don't Know
- Waste-to-energy plants burn garbage and use the heat energy to make electricity. Waste-to-energy plants produce some air pollutants, but they also reduce the amount of waste that must be landfilled. The nation should build more waste-to-energy plants.
A. Strongly Agree B. Agree C. Disagree D. Strongly Disagree E. Undecided
- If a new landfill were needed in your area, how would you feel? I would _____.
A. actively work to support its construction
B. support its construction but remain silent
C. oppose its construction but remain silent
D. actively oppose its construction
E. Undecided
- When a photodegradable plastic is exposed to sunlight, the strength of the plastic _____.
A. increases B. decreases C. stays the same D. I Don't Know