



Transparency: Terms To Know

Landfill: a land site where waste is buried under layers of soil.

Recycling: using materials that have been thrown away to make new items.

Composting: mixing organic (things that used to be alive) materials such as leaves, grass clippings, kitchen scraps together and stirring them to let air in so they will decompose into humus (the organic part of the soil).

Littering: throwing trash in public places rather than where it belongs.

Incineration: burning of solid waste to recover the energy of the materials.

Solid Waste: all useless, unwanted, or discarded materials: refuse, trash, garbage, debris.