

Question

What is waste?

Answer.

All those used and unusable substances which cannot be reused in the same form are called waste.

Question

Where is waste material stored in your home?

Answer:

The waste material is stored in polythene bags or in the dustbins.

Question

Find out where is the waste material taken and who does this work?

Answer:

The waste material is taken to places which have to be filled and this work is done by Municipal Corporation of different cities.

Question

Name some substances that are difficult to dispose of.

Answer:

Plastic, Polythene, Lead batteries, Glass, Rubber, etc., are difficult to dispose of.

Question

From where the waste material is brought in dustbin?

Answer:

Mostly the waste material is brought to the dustbin from houses, shops, roads, industries, etc.

Question

What will you do if waste material is not picked from the waste material bin near your house? Will you cover your nose while passing along side it? What else?

Answer:

We will cover our nose while passing through it but with it we will make a complaint to the officer of Municipal Corporation and tell him to make an arrangement of cleaning the waste material.

Question

Which animals do you find to visit the heaps of waste?

Answer:

The following animals are mostly found visiting heaps of waste materials:

Dogs, cows, oxen, pigs, crows, and insects like houseflies, mosquitoes.

Question

Why is it harmful to burn leaves?

Answer:

On burning, the leaves pollute the atmosphere. There will not be any compost manure if the leaves are burnt.

## Question

How many types of dustbins are formed for convenience?

Answer:

There are two types of dustbins (introduced by Indian Government):

1. The green colour dustbin is used for biodegradable wastes.
2. The blue colour dustbin is used for non-biodegradable wastes.

## Question

Define landfills and composting.

Answer:

Ways of managing biodegradable wastes are:

- Landfill: Garbage is collected in trucks and are taken to a low-lying open area called landfills.
- Composting: The rotting and conversion of some biodegradable materials into manure is called composting.

What can we do to overcome the problem of garbage?

Answer:

We should produce minimum garbage by

- Reducing
- Reusing
- Recycling

Question :

What do you mean by reduced use?

Answer:

We should reduce the use of such thing which adds to the garbage, and cannot be recycled.

Question

What is reuse?

Answer:

We should use the packings, polythene bags, etc., for as many times as we can, instead of throwing them.

Question :

What are blue-coloured bins used for?

Answer:

Blue bins are used for collecting materials that can be recycled.