

CHAPTER 21 VOCABULARY – Solid and Hazardous Waste

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integrated waste management	Variety of strategies for both waste reduction and waste management designed to deal with the solid wastes we produce.
landfill	See <i>sanitary landfill</i> .
reuse	To use a product over and over again in the same form. An example is collecting, washing, and refilling glass beverage bottles. One of the 3 Rs. Compare <i>reduce</i> and <i>recycling</i> .
sanitary landfill	Waste disposal site on land in which waste is spread in thin layers, compacted, and covered with a fresh layer of clay or plastic foam each day. Compare <i>open dump</i> .
solid waste	Any unwanted or discarded material that is not a liquid or a gas. See <i>industrial solid waste</i> , <i>municipal solid waste</i> .