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# U.S. OF TRASH

1. What is the average amount of trash (in weight) an American throws away: \_\_\_\_\_ /day  
\_\_\_\_\_ /life
2. What salary can a sanitation engineer (aka garbage man) make per year? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What 2 things do decomposing waste produce?
4. What is E-waste?
5. How many tons of e-waste is thrown away per year? \_\_\_\_\_
6. What is the only type of material disposed of in garbage that is 100% recyclable? \_\_\_\_\_
7. How many "lives" can paper have? \_\_\_\_\_
8. What % of plastic is recycled? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What % of plastic ends up in landfills? \_\_\_\_\_
10. Are plastic bags recycled? \_\_\_\_\_  
Why?