



The Journey of Waste Review

1. Which component has the most connections to other parts of the ecosystem?
2. Which connections help reduce the amount of waste sent for disposal?
3. How do the different parts of the ecosystem work together instead of independently?
4. If one component (such as Haulers) were removed, how would the rest of the ecosystem be affected?



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CHALLENGE QUESTIONS:

- 1 Imagine your community stopped recycling for one month. Which other parts of the Waste Ecosystem would be affected, and what changes would you expect to see? Explain your answer.
2. Choose one material (such as a plastic bottle, aluminium can, food scraps, or cardboard box) and trace its journey through the Waste Ecosystem. Describe each component it passes through and explain what happens at each step.

Material: _____

Journey Steps:

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

d. _____

e. _____
