

Trash Trivia

QUESTION 1: HOW MUCH TRASH WILL THE AVERAGE AMERICAN THROW AWAY EVERY YEAR?

Question 2: HOW MUCH OF THE WORLD'S TRASH DOES AMERICA PRODUCE?

EVERY FIVE MINUTES AMERICANS USE OR THROW AWAY:



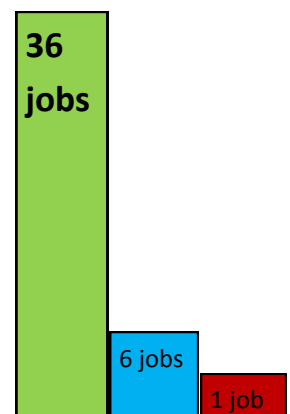
- 2 million beverage bottles
- 95,000 brown paper supermarket bags
- 1 million aluminum cans
- 136,000 hot beverage paper cups
- 3.6 million plastic bags

DID YOU KNOW?

10,000 lbs of waste creates:

- 1 job when incinerated
- 6 jobs when landfilled
- 36 jobs when recycled

You can create the most American jobs by recycling!



ANSWER 1: 4.4 LBS per day multiplied by 365 days = 1606 pounds!

ANSWER 2: 25% of the world's trash is produced by America!