

# Preparing for the show

WASTE MANAGEMENT

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There are many ways to talk about waste management, enough for multiple shows! For example:

1. Waste disposal and hygiene and sanitation: What are the effects of bad waste disposal on people's health and hygiene?
2. Waste management and greenhouse gases: The way we dispose of our waste has a high impact on the environment.
3. Waste management in my community: What are the challenges and problems you face (for example litter) and how can your community better the waste disposal?
4. Reduce, reuse, recycle: Before we hit the problems of waste disposal, how can we prevent them?

Choose one angle. Refer to pg22-23

**Reduce, reuse, recycle.**

The ways in which we can help our community and the environment: reducing our use, reusing what we do use and recycling instead of just throwing away waste.

## Educate yourself more on the topic:

1. Green Works: [www.greenworks.co.za](http://www.greenworks.co.za)
2. United Nations: [www.un.org/esa/dsd/resources/res\\_pdfs/csd-18/.../waste/Zambia.pdf](http://www.un.org/esa/dsd/resources/res_pdfs/csd-18/.../waste/Zambia.pdf)
3. Words to Google: 'waste management, 'reduce, reuse, recycle' Also use local resources: newspapers, community-based organisations, government officials, and peer educators.

This could include:

1. Defining the different types of waste.
2. Figuring out how we can reduce.
3. Explaining what can be reused and how.
4. Finding out what can be recycled and where or how in your community.

Find out more.

Decide on a few different ways to talk about 'Reduce, reuse, recycle'.

1. A local government representative or a representative from the Environmental Council of Zambia (ECZ) who describes what the government is doing with the waste.
2. A community member who has experienced problems with waste management.
3. A community member/s who are trying to improve on waste disposal.
4. A local organisation that advocates for reducing, reusing, and recycling.

Bring out multiple points of view.  Refer to pg23

Find people to speak to in your community.

Find different ways to talk about the topic and structure your show outline. Refer to pg26-31

Write your radio script. Refer to pg33-36

Beginning	Middle	End
Intro to the show	Intro commentary	Intro interview
Intro audio profile		Interview:
Audio profile: An audio profile of a young person who has started their own project to reduce the bad effects of waste disposal.	Audio commentary: An audio commentary from a community member that has been affected by the lack of or problems with waste disposal.	Interview with a local organisation or person who is trying to reduce, reuse, and recycle in your community.
Outro audio profile	Outro audio commentary	Outro interview
Music transition & jingle	Music transition	Music transition & jingle
		PSA: A PSA on the benefits on reducing, reusing, and recycling.
		Music transition
		Outro the show
		Music end



You must always introduce your show and radio features. Then once you've played your features have a concluding statement for each one. Don't forget a final conclusion for the very end of the show. Use links (facts, tips, did you know, music) to glue it all together.

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Every day we create waste, for instance when we eat a banana and throw away the peel – the peel is waste. We drink a cool drink and throw away the can – the can is waste. Waste management refers to how we deal with our waste, what happens to it after we have thrown it away.

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## The four main ways to dispose of waste:

- Landfills: A landfill (also known as tip, or rubbish dump) is a place where waste materials are disposed of by burying them and is the oldest form of waste disposal.
- Incineration: Burning of organic waste (like food waste). It converts the waste into ash, flue gas (which needs to be scrubbed of pollutants), and heat. This heat and gas can then be used to make energy – electricity.
- Resource recovery: This is when organic waste (like food waste) is used to make compost or fertiliser and when non-organic waste (like cans, plastic) are recycled or reused.
- Avoidance and reduction: This is all about trying to stop creating waste in the first place. For instance reuse of second-hand products, repairing broken items instead of buying new, designing products to be refillable or reusable (such as cotton instead of plastic shopping bags).



## Facts:

- According to the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements, only between 25 and 55 per cent of all waste generated in large cities is collected by municipal authorities.<sup>1</sup>
- The UN Development Programme (UNDP) estimates that more than five million people die each year from diseases related to inadequate waste disposal systems.<sup>1</sup>

1. 'Waste'. Chapter 8. The United Nations Environment Programme. 1996.

# How to present your show

Use your produced radio features, your research, and the suggested script and questions to write your own script.

Refer to pg33-36

## Intro:

Host 1: You're listening to [NAME OF SHOW] on [RADIO STATION]. My name is [NAME]...

Host 2: And my name is [NAME]. Today's show we will be talking about rubbish! Yes you know the kind, the smelly stuff that lies around on our streets.

Host 1: So what can we do about this? If we don't do something about how our waste is being disposed, no one will.

Host 2: [NAME] met [NAME] who has been finding ways to improve the way we waste our waste!  
[PLAY AUDIO PROFILE]

## Questions for your interview:

1. Describe what waste is, and the different kinds of waste.
2. Please explain what we can recycle.
3. Where can people find information about reducing, reusing and recycling?
4. Tell us about the effects on us and the environment when we don't care properly about how our waste is disposed?
5. What small things can we do everyday to help reduce waste in our communities?

Refer to pg13-15

## Outro:

Host 1: How we get rid of our waste is the responsibility of the government, but it's also our responsibility to care about what happens to this waste.

Host 1: Don't forget to tune into [INSERT NAME OF RADIO STATION] for the [INSERT NAME OF SHOW] next week [INSERT DAY] at [INSERT TIME]. We'll be finding out all about [INSERT NEXT WEEK'S SHOW TOPIC].

Host 1 & 2: Till then, it's bye from us!

Once you've finalised your script, produced your radio features, and finalised your show clock.

It's time to go live on air!

Prepare to present your show.  
Refer to pg37-39