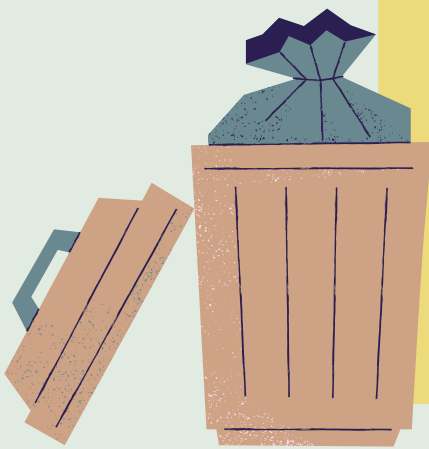
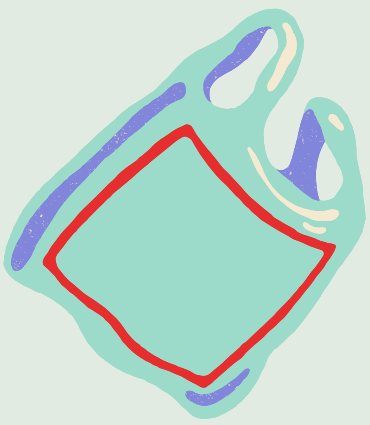


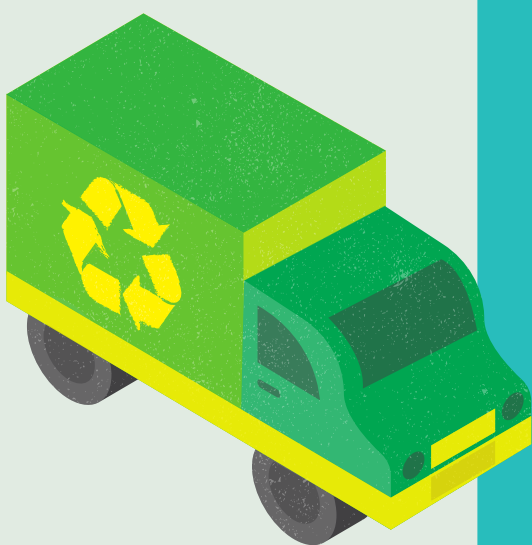
DID YOU KNOW?

WASTE



- Americans use 100 million plastic bags annually, which is the equivalent of 365 bags per person annually.
- It can take up to 1,000 years for a plastic bag to decompose in a landfill. Even after this time has passed, the plastic may not fully break down and continue to pollute the environment.
- Up to 40% of all food in the United States is wasted, while 41 million Americans lack access to healthy food.
- Households account for 37% of wasted food and consumer-facing businesses account for 28% of wasted food.
- Electronic waste is becoming an increasing concern with a global increase of 3%-4% each year.

RECYCLING



- Recycling creates 10 jobs for every 10,000 tons of material recycled, while only one job is created if the same tonnage is landfilled.
- For every ton of paper you recycle, you save 17 trees, 464 gallons of oil, 42 gallons of gasoline, and 7,000 gallons of water.
- When U.S. recycling levels reach 75%, it will be the environmental equivalent of removing 55 million cars from the roads each year.
- Recycling one can saves enough energy to run a television for three hours.

