



# WASTE LANDFILLS IN LJUBLJANA

Ljuna in Ljuna 2.A



Public landfill/landfill for domestic waste.



Part of the landfill for rubbish trucks.



Old landfill.



Waste sorting facility, which is not opened for public.



## ECO KING (a fragment):

“...but when he didn't find time, he just simply built a new factory or enlarge his fields and pastures in the village. Everything was fine until those who lived in the village began to complain: “The water in the stream is dirty! There are no fish in our ponds! The birds have flown away! Bees do not collect honey anymore! Vegetables are tasteless! Even worms do not like our apples anymore!”

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## USING PLASTIC BAGS A RESEARCH REPORT



I decided to research how many plastic bags people use per week when only going for grocery shopping. I don't think we are even aware of how many plastic bags we use unnecessarily and throw away every day. Plastic bags are a convenient way to carry our goods when we do shopping. We use them for fruit, vegetables, bread, etc. Many plastic bags end up in nature or in the streets. Plastic trash is often carried to sea by rivers. Once the trash is caught up in ocean currents, it can be transported around the world. Plastic trash definitely harm the environment. I have read that Americans use about 100 billion plastic bags a year. I counted the bags I brought home after shopping day after day. I have realized that I used 20 plastic bags in a week. I think it would be great if we only used tote bags instead of using plastic. If you ask me, the use of plastic bags should be limited or even banned.

Evazem 2.A



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## MOTHER EARTH

(a fragment):

“ But every cloud darkens, mourns, loudly and cries,  
When a man wants to hurt this wonderful beauty,  
And when a man conceives is so viciously with deep  
wounds,  
The whole angry Mother Earth is revenging him!



## RECYCLING QUIZ



### REPORT

In March 2022, the pupils of Primary school Nove Fužine took Kahoot quiz about recycling. There were 17 questions about different types of materials and how can or should be recycled and 35 pupils completed it. One of the pupils answered all the questions correctly. More than half of the participants answered at least half of the questions correctly. There were two questions that seemed to be the most difficult ones for our pupils-How many times used paper can be recycled and which container is the right one for greasy pizza cardboard.



### DID YOU KNOW?



Used paper can be recycled up to seven times.



The only glass that is 100 % recyclable is a transparent one.



Greasy pizza cardboard should be thrown in the mixed garbage container.



## SECOND-HAND SHOP RESEARCH

Today we visited a second-hand shop in Ljubljana. We were interested in how the shop works, so we talked to the employees, and this is what we found out.

They get clothes through donations from people who no longer need them. The best-selling pieces are graphic T-shirts, jeans, trousers, and clothes of various brands but the least sold are shoes and hats. The most expensive articles they sell are clothes of various well know brands and leather jackets. It is interesting that in recent times the most frequent buyers are young people.



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## HOW TO RECYCLE FOOD WASTE?

Food waste can be an even bigger contributor to climate change than plastic waste. Food waste that's left to rot, produces huge amounts of greenhouse gas emissions. Each year in Slovenia 64 kg of food per person is wasted. There are many simple ways to recycle food. Instead of throwing away leftovers of lunch, we can turn them into a new meal. A lot of quality food is wasted in restaurants and markets daily. In 2014, Slovene Philanthropy, a humanitarian organization, launched a project called "Feed People Not the Bin". Their volunteers pick up leftovers of quality food in restaurants, schools and markets and distribute the food to vulnerable groups of people. In 2021, volunteers had distributed 121 tons of food, which would end up in a landfill.



## Project ECO-US SUPPORT: The Third Transnational meeting in Slovenia

On the first day of the Third Transnational meeting in Slovenia, we greeted our guests in our school's yellow T-shirts in school's lobby. We organised a short welcoming programme and showed our guests our beautiful new school and its surroundings. After that we started with presentations about biodiversity assignments in our countries. In the evening there was a short school concert in our gym with our teachers' band and school choir. This evening ended with pizza party as our school ordered huge pizzas. I must admit I was quite tired after first day but looked forward to the next one.

Next day teachers had a meeting but we, the pupils, went to explore around Ljubljana river and took a short walk to nearby hill Golovec. There we observed animals and plants, took some photos for next assignment, which was biodiversity of Ljubljana, and had some fun time-a snow fight. After lunch we all went downtown of Ljubljana for some sightseeing and took a funicular to the castle where it was a beautiful view of Christmas decorated city.

On Thursday we drove to Postojna to visit Postojna cave. First, we took an underground train ride, observe all magnificent formations and diverse fauna. We saw a human fish too. In the afternoon we had sports games and played different social games. It was very interesting and fun. In the evening there was a farewell dinner with short programme and certificate awarding ceremony. Last day we visited Natural History Museum in Ljubljana where we all got to learn a lot of new information about biodiversity.

