

# Speaking Out

- Using the data you have uncovered to write a letter to the city council, government official, or community concerning efforts regarding “trash”. Be sure to include how this effort pertains to the Common Good. Do not limit yourself to only the information requested in your Fact-finder questions. You are encouraged to use any additional information within the resources provided.
- You are not limited to but may choose one of the following suggestions.
  1. Propose changes to the recycling habits in your community by getting the city to spend tax dollars on improving recycling/and or hazardous waste removal. Or if your community already has an excellent plan in place, you may consider a letter that supports the continued funding of the program.
  2. Develop a campaign to make community members more aware of the waste and over consumption. This will be based on encouraging the public to be more conscientious.(landfill problems)
  3. Create a proposal to urge the government to crack-down on net garbage disposal into the local landfill.
- Extra Elements:

Letters must include at least five appropriately used vocabulary terms from the vocabulary game.
- Extra credit will be given to anyone that obtains additional valid information regarding US or world garbage. (To receive credit for this you must have a copy of the printed information and also accurately site the source.)

