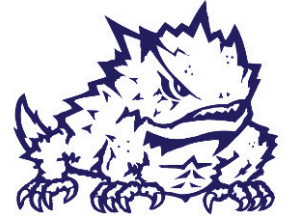




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“The beauty of the biotic community is an important measure of the rightness or wrongness of actions. A thing is right when it tends to preserve the integrity, stability and beauty of the biotic community. It is wrong when it tends otherwise.”

- Aldo Leopold

Over time, trash in landfills decomposes into the soil, but the process is extremely slow. Depending on local environmental conditions, much of the trash in a landfill can remain virtually intact for hundreds, or thousands, of years. For example, when one of Albuquerque’s old landfills was uncovered during the construction of a roadway, newspapers dating from 1948 were found intact and readable.

As our towns and cities grow, so do our landfills. The average landfill capacity in the United States is now 25 million tons; that’s up from just 1 million tons a decade ago. Every ton of trash that we send to the landfill represents additional space required for disposal.