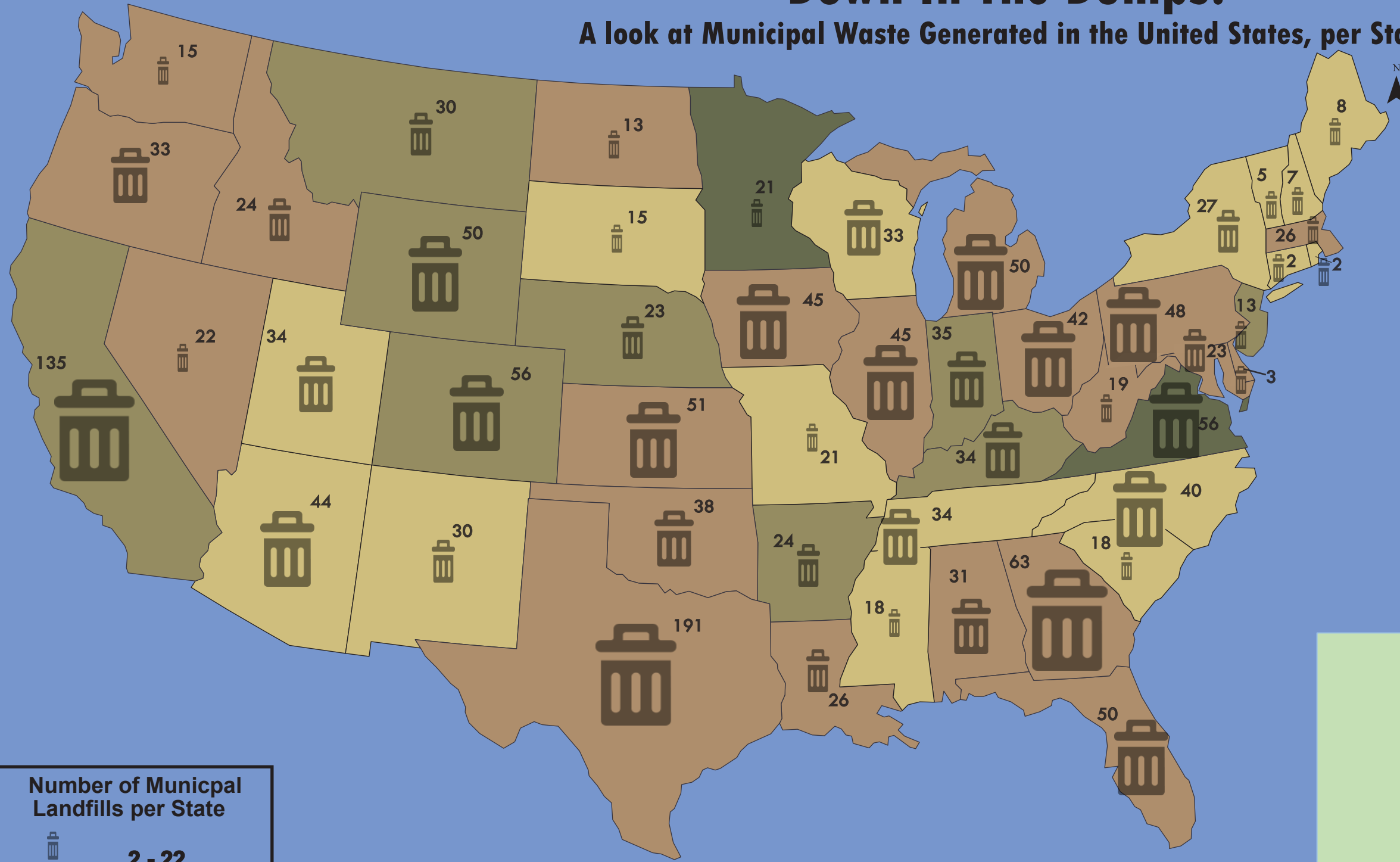


Down In The Dumps:

A look at Municipal Waste Generated in the United States, per State



Amount of Municipal Waste

Generated per state (Tons)

Alabama	4,498,671	Missouri	7,529,041
Alaska	591,400	Montana	1,438,084
Arizona	6,718,581	Nebraska	2,565,379
Arkansas	3,711,017	Nevada	3,640,579
California	61,210,578	New Hampshire	1,315,627
Colorado	8,493,576	New Jersey	6,687,781
Connecticut	3,423,725	New Mexico	2,028,463
Delaware	1,059,175	New York	16,990,152
District of Columbia	1,031,083	North Carolina	8,630,060
Florida	32,326,416	North Dakota	687,348
Georgia	12,623,173	Ohio	15,291,980
Hawaii	2,297,680	Oklahoma	4,394,393
Idaho	1,668,578	Oregon	4,972,389
Illinois	23,441,094	Pennsylvania	17,043,945
Indiana	9,445,000	Rhode Island	1,075,931
Iowa	4,003,953	South Carolina	4,452,348
Kansas	3,494,097	South Dakota	573,754
Kentucky	6,335,476	Tennessee	5,681,594
Louisiana	5,656,995	Texas	29,164,982
Maine	1,535,489	Utah	2,580,879
Maryland	6,477,317	Vermont	425,987
Massachusetts	8,360,000	Virginia	15,589,091
Michigan	12,095,000	Washington	9,039,590
Minnesota	5,926,951	West Virginia	2,110,381
Mississippi	2,698,238	Wisconsin	5,150,553
		Wyoming	729,089

Number of Municipal Landfills per State



2 - 22

23 - 30

31 - 38

39 - 56

57 - 245

250

Miles

Municipal Solid Waste Generated (Tons Per Capita)

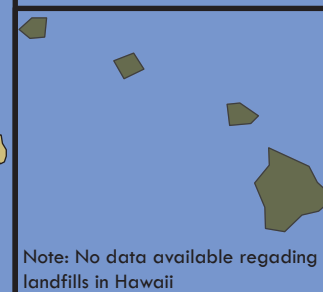
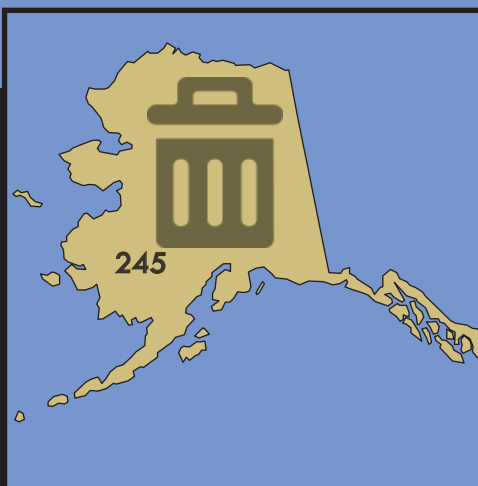
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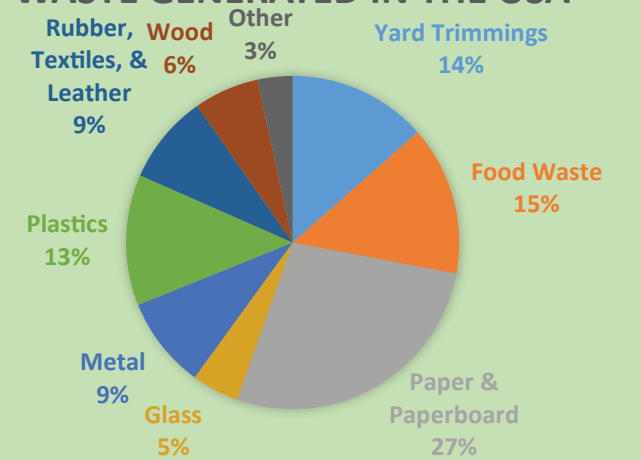
1.44 - 1.79

1.80 - 2.15

2.16 - 2.90



BREAKDOWN OF MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE GENERATED IN THE USA



Note: This map is projected at USA Contiguous Albers Equal Area Conic, while Hawaii is projected at Hawaii Albers Equal Area Conic and Alaska is projected at Alaska Albers Equal Area Conic. Hawaii and Alaska are not to scale. The data used to create this map's format was borrowed from the dataset, Natural Earth. The map has been generalized using mapshaper. The proportional symbols used to display number of landfills is in standard deviation, but the size of the landfills are not mentioned, just the quantity. The choropleth map is normalized to compare the amount of waste generated per capita of each state, and it is classified in standard deviation. The information to display the amount of garbage generated per capita per state was collected from an online periodical from BioCycle, October 2010, biocycle.net/images/art/1010/bc/0106_s.PDF. The author's of the article are Rob van Haaren, Nickolas Themelis, and Nora Goldstein. The article that I used, that had all of the information used to create this map, was provided by the EPA report's regarding waste generated in the US. Data collected for the pie chart was gathered from the annual EPA Municipal Solid Waste Generated Report 2012, www.epa.gov/osw/nonhaz/. Credit for the trashcan's were taken from flaticon, and Icons made by Freepik from www.flaticon.com. The author of this map is Jake Kohn.