

FOLLOW OUR TRASH!

Try to answer the following questions about our garbage while watching the Follow Our Trash video.

1. How much trash does the average American throw away every day? _____
2. What are three things that make up most of our trash? _____
3. What is the opening in the rear of the garbage truck called? _____
4. How many homes are serviced with each route? _____
5. How many tons of garbage are collected with each route? _____
6. How many transfer stations are there in St. Johns County? _____
7. Why do garbage trucks drive over the scale at the transfer station? _____

8. How much trash can a garbage truck hold? _____
9. How high off the ground can the front-end loader lift the bucket full of garbage? _____
10. How much can the tractor trailer hold? _____
11. How many miles from St. Johns County to the landfill in Georgia? _____
12. How many trips per day are made to the landfill? _____
13. At the landfill, where is garbage dumped? _____
14. What are three problems with a landfill? _____

15. What are the sustainable R's? _____

ANSWER KEY:

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| 1. 4.5lbs. | 2. Food waste, plastic | 3. hopper | 4. 900 homes | 5. 18 tons |
| 6. 2 transfer stations | 7. Find out how much | 8. 10.5 tons | 9. 11ft | 10. 24 tons |
| 11. 100 miles | 12. 40 trips | 13. The working face | 14. No oxygen so takes a while for things to breakdown, | 15. Refuse, Reduce, Rot, Reuse, Repurpose & Recycle |