

# 229 million tons...

that's how much waste Americans  
generate every year



**We all make it. We'll do  
our part by making sure  
the waste we all create is  
safely and responsibly  
disposed of, respecting  
our communities and our  
mutual environmental  
heritage. Together, we  
will make a difference.**

**[ Our job...everyone's responsibility. ]**

Source: 2001 United States Environmental Protection Agency report on municipal solid waste.

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