

Garbage by the Numbers

Answer Key

Directions: Cut out the cards with the dotted lines below. **Before reading** *Garbage, Waste, Dumps, and You*, read each statement and make your best guess about which number goes with each statement. After hearing each answer, you will have the opportunity move your cards.

4	pounds of garbage produced each day by one person in the U.S.	
20	percentage of waste that is burned in incinerators	
54	percentage of waste that is taken to landfills	
90	percentage of all waste that is recyclable	
7	number of trees worth of paper products used per person per year	