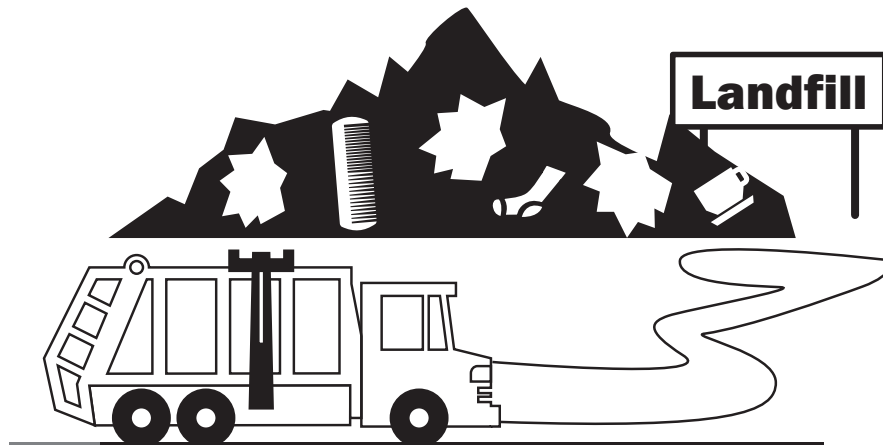




**When something is put inside the Brown Garbage Cart, it is taken to a landfill.**

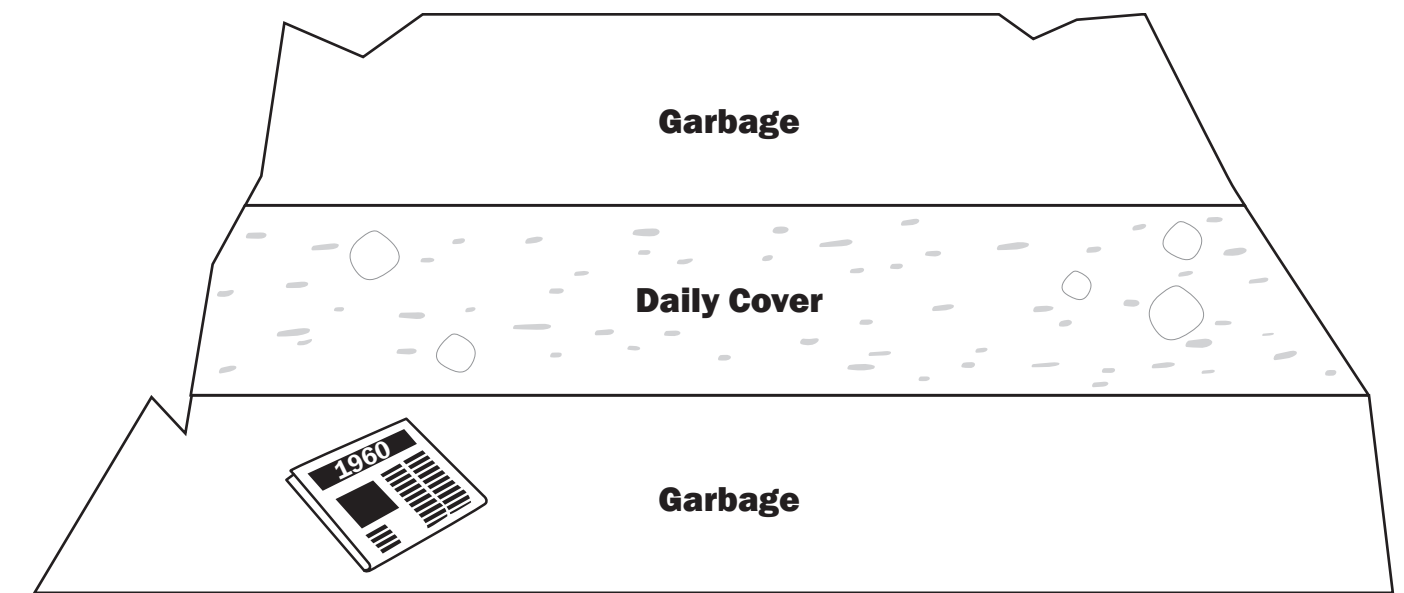
Let's look at what happens at the landfill.



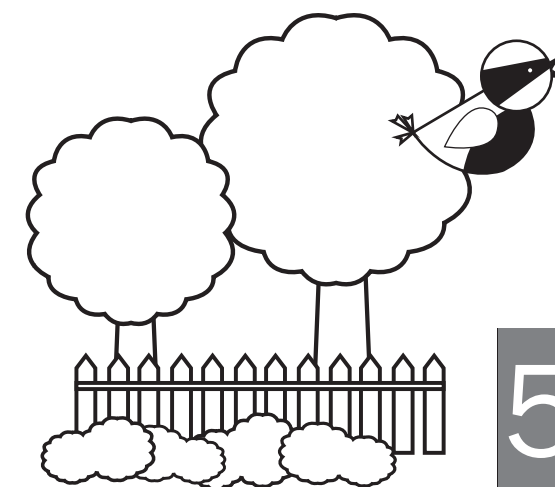
**2** Brown Garbage Carts are picked up by the garbage truck and brought to the landfill.

**1** Items that cannot be composted or recycled go into the Brown Garbage Cart. This includes diapers, plastic bags and coat hangers.

**3** Garbage is buried at the landfill. Everyday, a layer of material called "daily cover" is added to the top of the garbage to limit smells, prevent pests and reduce litter. Tomorrow's garbage will be dumped on top of today's daily cover.



**4** There is no air in a landfill because the garbage is buried. Without air, the garbage cannot breakdown and will last a very long time. For this reason, it is very important to keep compostable and recyclable items out of the Brown Garbage Cart!



**5** Eventually, landfills become full and garbage cannot be added. "Closed" landfills can be turned into parks, ski hills and golf courses.