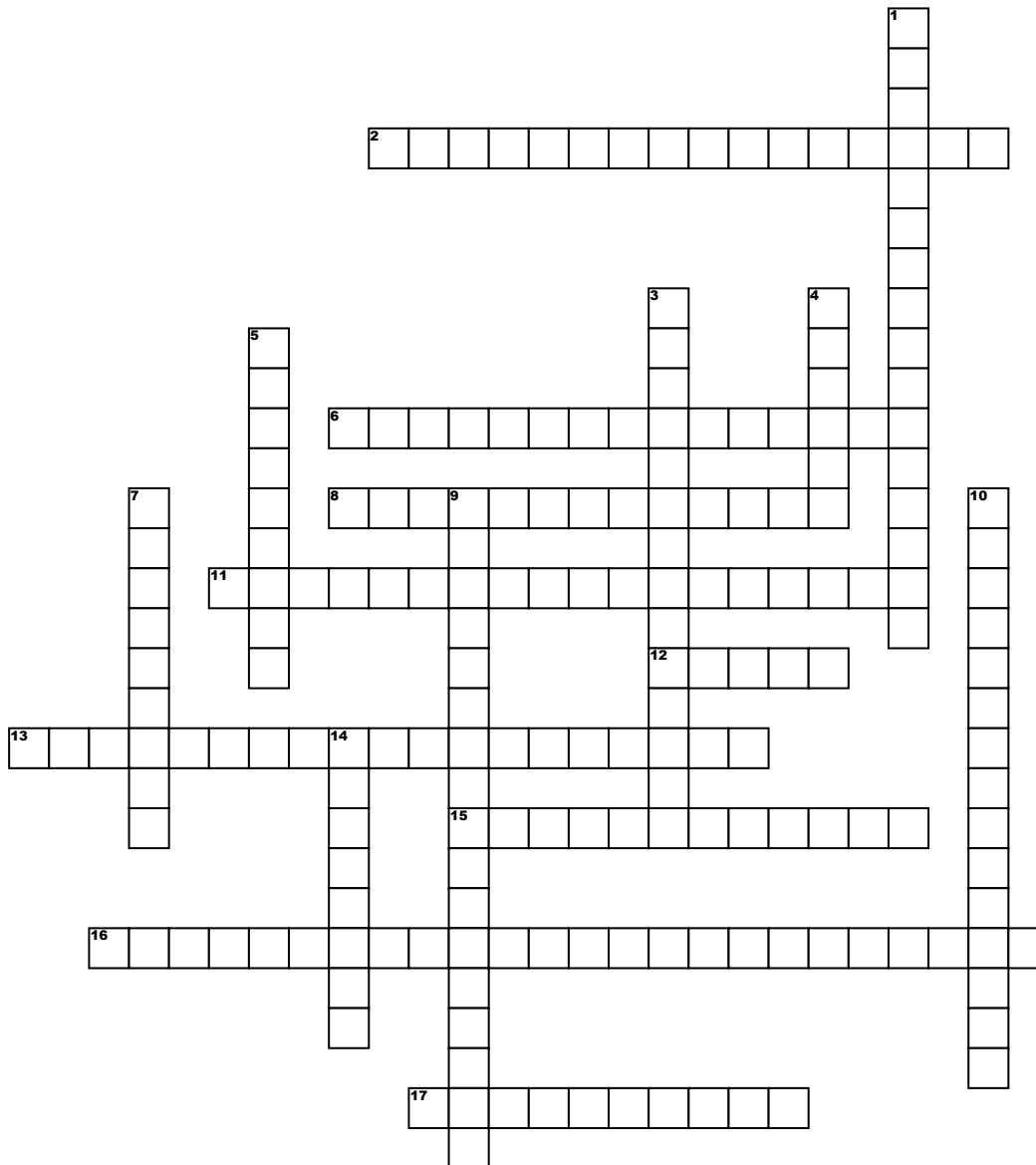


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# Waste Management



## **Across**

**2.** a facility in which waste is buried in the ground or piled up in large, carefully engineered mounds

**6.** waste that comes from the production of consumer goods, mining, agriculture, and petroleum extraction and refining

**8.** able to decompose or break down naturally

**11.** a shallow pit, often lined with plastic that is used to hold liquid or semisolid hazardous waste

**12.** any unwanted material or substance produced by organism's activity or process

**13.** non-liquid waste that comes from homes, institutions, and small businesses

**15.** a controlled process in which mixed garbage is burned at very high temperature

**16.** a plant where collected recyclables are sorted and prepared for reprocessing

**17.** the conversion of organic waste into mulch or humans through natural biological processes of decomposing

## **Down**

**1.** waste that gives off radiation that is harmful to humans and the environment

**3.** solid or liquid waste that is toxic chemically reactive, flammable, or corrosive

**4.** electronic equipment and appliances that are no longer being used; also called electronic waste

**5.** the U.S. government's program to clean up hazardous waste sites

**7.** collecting materials that can be broken down and reprocessed to make new tires

**9.** a method of hazardous waste disposal in which the waste is pumped into a well that has been drilled deep beneath the water table; into porous rock

**10.** steps taken to lessen both the amount and toxicity of waste before a product or material becomes waste

**14.** the liquid that forms in a landfill as trash dissolves in rain or snow; a source of groundwater contamination