

The results of the sociological survey of Tomsk population on the waste sorting

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There are about 70 million tons of solid municipal wastes in Russia every year. Since many wastes consist of man-made materials which decompose in dumps for hundreds of years poisoning everything around. At the same time, 70% of the wastes, which now decompose in landfills, can be used again and with each year their share grows.

The paper describes the importance and necessity of sorting garbage by the population. The waste collection points in Tomsk are grouped according to their types. The analyzed results of a sociological survey on the topic "Sorting of garbage by the population of Tomsk (Russia)" revealed a number of problems in this direction. To solve the found problems, detailed recommendations are formulated. The novelty of this work is that there were no surveys conducted in Tomsk and the opinion of the population about the separate collection of garbage was not studied.

Thus, for residents of the city of Tomsk there are opportunities for separate collection of garbage at home. But when you pass by the garbage cans, notice that the waste is lying unsorted! Why? We decided to interview people and find out this problem. The purpose of the sociological survey is to investigate the culture of the population of Tomsk in the field of handling solid domestic waste.

The problem of separate collection of garbage is being gradually solved in Tomsk thanks to young specialists. So the French student of TPU organized the collection of plastic waste, glass and aluminum and recycling, setting the city green grid. At the end of January 2018, a separate garbage collection system was introduced at the Tomsk State University [1]. Begin with yourself! Share the garbage at home! Nature is also your home!

The obtained results are of interest for either schoolchildren and students or educators and workers in the area of ecology.

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