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Bin lorry

What is attracted by the food that ends up in the landfill?

Birds, especially seagulls. Also rats and flies

How is the rubbish squashed down?

By Heavy machinery - diggers

Why is this done?

So as much rubbish as possible can be fitted in

What is put on top of the rubbish?

Clay and soil

How far away from landfill sites can houses be built?

250 metres

What is the name of the liquid that can seep from landfill sites?

Leachate

What is the name of the gas produced by some landfill sites?

Methane

What happens to the gas in landfill sites?

The gas is sucked out of the site and burnt off

What is one of the problems this gas can cause?

Methane is an explosive gas

It is a powerful greenhouse gas