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## Chapter-11 (E for Environment)

Q.1) What is the difference between biodegradable waste and non biodegradable waste?

Ans.:- **Biodegradable Waste Materials:-** Rot easily and mix with the soil e.g. leftover food , paper, leaves.

**Non-Biodegradable Waste Materials:-** Do not rot easily they do not mix with the soil and remain in the environment for a long time e.g. plastic goods , silver foil.

Q.2) How is open dumping different from landfills?

Ans.:- **In Open Dumping:-** Waste is first loaded in trucks and then taken far away from the town or city where it is dumped in the open.

**In Landfills:-** Waste is dumped in deep ditches which are dug in the ground after these ditches become full they are covered with soil.

Q.3) What is compost? How it is produced?

Ans.:- Compost is a nutrient rich food which is used as manure by farmers. Organic waste from kitchens and gardens is put in pits or bins. This waste turns into compost.