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When waste management comes to take the trash to the dump, they unknowingly take these trapped creatures as well. Noticed only at the dumping site, these animals are often severely injured or injured past the point of survival.

Also, rainwater collects in these dumpsters! The collected rainwater mixes with the garbage then leaks out into our environment in the form of runoff.



What can you do about it? *You can help to preserve wildlife and increase rainwater quality on campus by remembering to Put A Lid On It! Always double check!*

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