

## Snapshot of Landfill Site Activity .... On a Global Scale



### **Sudokwon Landfill, South Korea**

Since opening in 1992, Sudokwon Landfill has collected 88 million tons of waste. It averages 20,000 tons of waste a day and 6.3 million tons per year.



### **Lagos Dump, Nigeria**

The dump in Lagos takes in almost 10,000 tons of solid waste daily.



### **Bordo Poniente Landfill, Nezahualcoyotl, Mexico**

Mexico City's largest landfill was accepting 12,000 tons of garbage a day before its closure at the end of 2011. Surprisingly, garbage is still being dumped there since no plans were made for an alternative dumping site. Mexican officials are still searching for solutions.



### **Great Pacific Garbage Patch, Pacific Ocean**

Stretching for hundreds of miles, and possibly the size of Texas, the giant migrating mass (also known as the Pacific Trash Vortex) can be seen in patches floating along the Pacific Ocean.