

Every Bag is a Time Capsule

Dear Future Archaeologist

You have found a letter that was included with waste in the early 21st century. The items discarded with this letter are considered to no longer have value and are being sent off for disposal. The garbage was collected inside buildings via plastic lined bins. Once the bins were filled the bags were removed and collected by a system of trucks and human workers and taken to landfills. Recyclable items such as paper and various plastics were separated and sent for processing in separate bins.

I hope this helps you to decipher what has happened here.

Sincerely,
Sarah Knudtson, Artist

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