

for each person each day producing 0.79 kg MSW [2]. Since the negative impact of MSW, appropriate and sustainable MSW management strategies are necessary for environmental governance and human health.

MSW management consists of several stages, namely waste generation, collection, transportation, sorting, recycling, treatment and disposal. The effectiveness of each stage plays a key role in the whole management system. Physical, chemical, and biological disposal methods play an important role in municipal solid waste management and are a major source of environmental impact. Physical methods such as landfills are widely used, but also pose considerable environmental challenges, including groundwater pollution, greenhouse gas emissions, habitat destruction and space occupation. Chemical methods such as incineration have the potential to generate energy in the process of disposing of waste. However, they also produce harmful emissions and byproducts, such as fly ash, that threatens the environment and human respiratory systems. Biological methods such as composting and anaerobic digestion are considered relatively environmentally friendly options, converting organic waste into valuable products such as compost and biogas. This paper aims at provide a comprehensive understanding of the challenges, opportunities, and environmental impacts of various disposal methods, offering valuable insights for future sustainable development within disposal of MSW.

MSW includes household waste, commercial waste, discarded building materials, hazardous waste, electronic waste, and waste from various institutions. It mainly comes from the solid waste produced in the daily life of urban residents or in the activities providing services for urban daily life. Urban households, urban businesses, tourism services, transportation, and industrial enterprises account for the majority of urban solid waste production. The composition of municipal solid waste is heavily dependent on the source and location. The most common types of municipal solid waste are household waste, commercial waste, industrial waste, construction and demolition waste, and biomedical waste.

The world population will increase to over 8 billion by 2030, and each person could produce about 4.9 pounds of waste per day in 2018 [7]. As the development of urbanization, industrialization, economy, transportation, and general institutions, the issue of municipal solid waste should be addressed and concerned to help catch up with social developed pace.

Household waste is generated by urban residents, and it could be non-hazardous waste and hazardous waste. Non-hazardous waste includes food waste, kitchen waste, paper or towels, and plastic material products like water bottles, which could be recycled or composted by proper disposal. Hazardous waste includes batteries, pesticides, and solid products that might cause pollution or toxic elements in the environment [3]. Groundwater can be affected if household waste remains in the ground without any collection management. Also, household waste can have potential to cause human uncomfortable symptoms like headache, issues of nervous system, etc. Commercial and industrial wastes are the byproducts of production or business operations which are not-for-profit solid wastes. However, commercial and industrial waste can hold the potential for recycling, with recyclable materials such as paper, cardboard, and plastic often present in significant amounts. According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, paper and paperboard products make up the largest portion of the municipal solid waste stream in the United States, accounting for approximately 25% of the total. Much of this paper waste comes from commercial and industrial sources such as offices, retail stores, and warehouses. Construction and demolition waste (CDW) refers to the waste produced from land excavation or formation, civil and building construction, site preparation, deconstruction, maintenance of transportation infrastructure, and retrofitting of existing structures [4]. CDW typically consists of a mix of heavy and bulky materials which could be hazardous and non-hazardous types. The hazardous materials contain asbestos, lead, and mercury. According to the World Bank, CDW accounted for about 30% of the total solid waste generated in the world until 2018 [5]. Biomedical wastes are solid wastes generated during medical diagnosis, treatment, and immunization from human or animal sources. Approximately 75% and 90% of BMW is non-hazardous general medical waste. However, the rest of the 10% to 25% is considered as hazardous waste which causes serious environmental and public health impacts.

operating conditions of the incinerator. In general, how fly ash usually contains a mixture of inorganic compounds such as silicon dioxide, alumina, iron oxide, calcium oxide and magnesium oxide. It can also contain trace amounts of heavy metals and other contaminants.

One relevant experiment has dissolved 0.2 mol/L hydrochloric acid and 0.06 mol/L sulfuric acid in water mixtures to treat fly ash and analyze the leaching value of the obtained heavy metals. It was found that under the liquid ratio of 20:1, the leaching value of lead and cadmium decreased by 99% and 96%, respectively.

Landfill has been the major approach to solve the large amount of MSW in China for years. Within ten years from 2009 to 2018, the quantity of disposed MSW has increased from 112.32 million tons per year to 220 million tons per year [12]. Landfill has played an important role in disposing of MSW and is responsible for over half of the MSW per year, which is 117.06 million tons per year. Most of the landfill sites in China are positioned in the southeast area densely populated areas with advanced industrialization, and they have the ability to generate electricity by using gas emitted from the landfill through gas conversion equipment. Almost half of the gas produced in the process of landfill is methane, after converting, each ton of MSW can produce 65 Nm<sup>3</sup> of methane. There is research recording that 3.3 × 10<sup>3</sup> Nm<sup>3</sup> landfill gas can have potential to generate energy source like electric power (7.39 × 10<sup>3</sup> kWh) and fossil gas (1.7 × 10<sup>3</sup> Nm<sup>3</sup>) [12].

Dehydrated cement waste (DCW) was experimentally used as an alternative adhesive to fix hazardous municipal waste incineration fly ash (IFA). DCW is produced by the dehydration of cement-based waste at different temperatures (200, 500, and 800 degrees Celsius). By mixing DCW with IFA, more than 98% of the lead element was immobilized and prevented from leaking out of the mixture.

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composition of fly ash may vary, depending on the composition of the waste being incinerated and

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Experiments have shown that biogas and methane of 0.350 m<sup>3</sup>/kg and 0.350 m<sup>3</sup>/kg can be produced by anaerobic digestion process at room temperature of 48 to 52 degrees Celsius, organic load rate of 4.6 kg/day and MSW mass of 148 tons per day.

