What is waste

waste noun (UNWANTED MATTER)

unwanted matter or material of any type, especially what is left after useful substances or parts have been removed

waste noun (BAD USE)

an unnecessary or wrong use of money, substances, time, energy, abilities, etc.

waste verb [T] (USE BADLY)

to use too much of something or use something badly when there is a limited amount of it

What do we percieve as waste & why? How did we end up looking at things as something we want to discard instead of looking at it for what it is and seeing the possilities we have in front of us?