EXAMPLES OF LANDFILLS TURNED PARKS
Below are several examples of landfills transformed into parks, demonstrating this practice is safe and widely used:

1. **Lime Kiln Park, Grafton**
   The old landfill has been capped off and the site is now part of this community park in the Village of Grafton.

2. **Mee-Kwon County Park & Golf Course, Mequon**
   This park and golf course is owned by Ozaukee County. Part of this property was once a landfill.

3. **Danville, Indiana**
   The Twin Bridges site has a golf course, soccer complex, softball fields, archery range, trails, and firing range. (See next page for site plan).

4. **Northbrook, Illinois**
   500,000 tons of clean soil from a military base project were brought in to shape and contour the surface of a new 9-hole golf course and pro-shop on a landfill.

5. **Wilmington, North Carolina**
   The Cape Fear Youth Soccer Association rehabbed the Flemington Landfill into a soccerplex with 16 fields, trails, picnic areas, playgrounds, concessions stands and bleachers. North Carolina has several such projects, including two landfills converted to municipal golf courses in Charlotte.

6. **Virginia Beach, Virginia**
   Mount Trashmore, a former landfill, has been converted to a full-blown municipal park. Mount Trashmore Park is 165 acres. The mountain is 60 ft. high and over 800 ft. long, and was created by compacting layers of solid waste and clean soil. Park facilities include picnic shelters, playground areas, a basketball court, volleyball areas, parking, a walking trail, and restrooms. The park also features two lakes, in which fishing is allowed.
TWIN BRIDGES
RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL
FACILITY

* Implemented as part of
the landfill closure and
post closure.

A. Law Enforcement Firing Range &
   Training Course
B. Gas Recovery / Pretreatment
C. Golf Course
D. Wildbird Meadow*
E. Sculpture Garden*
F. Radio Controlled Airfield*
G. Skiing / Sledding Hill*
H. Archery
I. Camping
J. Prairie Meadow
K. Golf Course Facilities
L. Trap Range*
M. Wildflower Meadow
N. Wildlife Conservation Habitat
O. Waterfowl Habitat
P. Twin Bridges Fine Arts
Q. Picnic Meadow
R. Scout Camp / Community Center
S. Forest Preserve
T. Soccer Complex
U. Butterfly Meadow
V. Softball Complex
W. Parking
7. **Fresno, California**  
Located in the Central San Joaquin Valley, the Jensen Road/Western Avenue Landfill began operation in 1935. After closing down, the EPA placed the landfill on the Superfund list, mostly due to the 1,500 foot plume of VOCs that was contaminating the local groundwater supply. After capping the site with 900,000 cubic yards of clean soil from an adjacent property, the site was transformed into a 115-acre regional sports park. The park features 6 baseball fields, 2 children’s’ play areas, 9 soccer/football fields, 8 parking lots, 43 picnic tables, and 2 restrooms.

8. **Austin, Texas**  
Operated as a landfill from 1944-1955, the land Mabel Davis Park currently sits on was purchased by the City of Austin in 1974. After some final remediation work in 2005, the 50-acre park includes a basketball court, Olympic-sized swimming pool, playscape, picnic area, and skate park.

9. **Detroit, Michigan**  
A shopping center with one-million square feet of retail space was built as part of a 243-acre site that was once a landfill. The project is being driven by Ford Motor Land Development Company. Some highlights of the project include:
- Two-thirds of the site will be undeveloped green space
- A 43-acre park and 3.5 miles of walking trails are being installed
- Site irrigation for plants will largely come from collected rainwater in retention ponds
- Bio-swales, or landscaped ditches, will collect and treat rainwater and provide natural habitats
- Green screens on building walls will create oxygen, reduce heat and create natural habitats
- Reduce energy consumption through the use of white reflective roofs
- Hedgerows and prairie-style landscaping require limited watering

10. **West Covina, CA**  
The West Covina Sportsplex has turned a former landfill totaling 315 acres into a marquee recreation facility and shopping center, making it a focal point and destination attraction for the City of West Covina and San Gabriel Valley. The West Covina Sportsplex is made up of three components, which includes the Commercial development, Big League Dreams Sports Park, and a Public Golf Course.