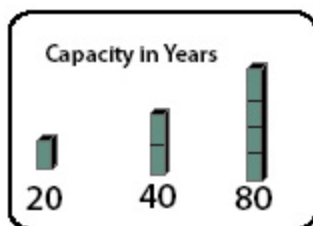
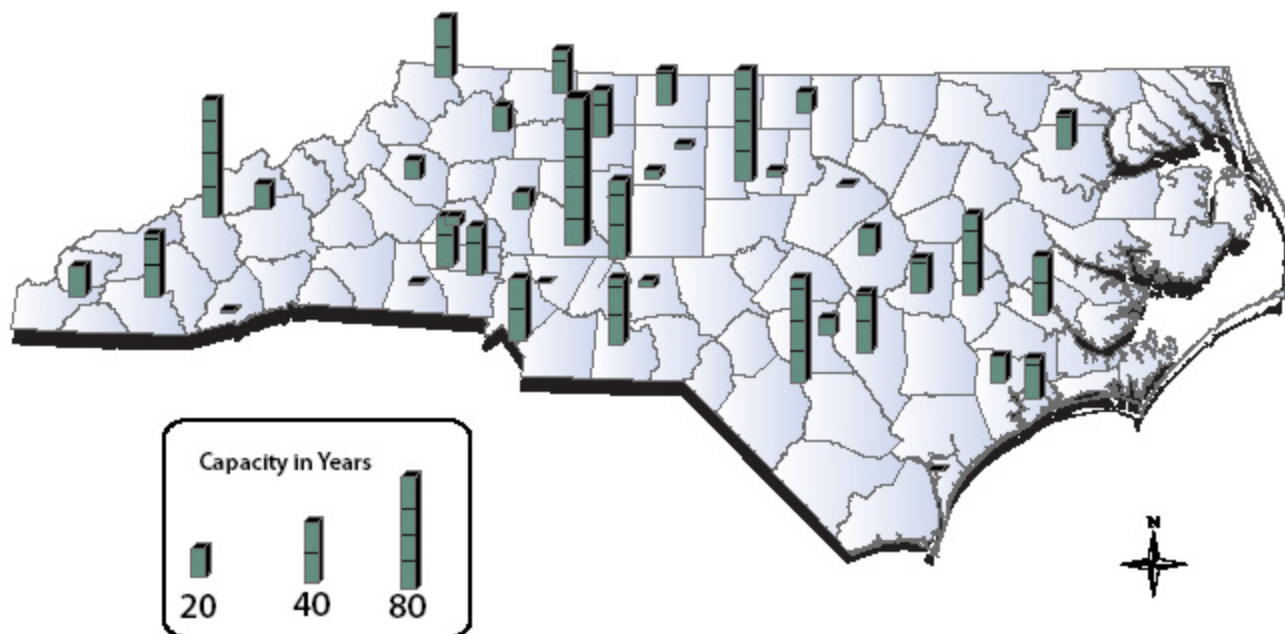


REMAINING LANDFILL CAPACITY (YEARS)



Each bar represents 20 years

The total remaining capacity of all North Carolina MSW landfills measures approximately 261 million cubic yards with room for approximately 157 million tons of MSW waste. This estimate was obtained using the state's average utilization factor of .60 tons of waste per cubic yard of air space and does not include waste exported to out-of-state landfills. If North Carolina's rate of landfill use remains steady at last year's rate of approximately 7,910,640/tons annually, the state would have 19.8 years of landfill capacity remaining.

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