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Trash Dance

Garrison, Andrew. *Trash Dance*. Boston, MA: Andrew Garrison/PBS International, 2012. Color, 68 min.

Choreographer Allison Orr finds beauty and grace in garbage trucks, and in the unseen men and women who pick up our trash. Filmmaker Andrew Garrison follows Orr as she rides along with Austin sanitation workers on their daily routes to observe and later convince them to perform a most unlikely spectacle. On an abandoned airport runway, two dozen trash collectors and their trucks deliver—for one night only—a stunningly beautiful and moving performance, in front of an audience of thousands. (Source: [Official Film Website](#))

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Further readings:

- Connett, Paul. *The Zero Waste Solution: Untrashing the Planet One Community at a Time*. Burlington, VT: Chelsea Green Publishing, 2013.
- Strasser, Susan. *Waste and Want: A Social History of Trash*. Chicago: Holt Paperbacks, 2000.
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Related links:

- Waste Land (Film Profile)
<http://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/waste-land>
- Cartoneros (Film Profile)
<https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/cartoneros>
- Maputo Dancing Dump (Film Profile)

<https://www.environmentandsociety.org/mml/maputo-dancing-dump>

Websites linked in this text:

- http://trashdancemovie.com/?page_id=157
- <http://www.carsoncenter.uni-muenchen.de/index.html>
- <https://www.environmentandsociety.org/multimedia/collection/environmental-films-project>