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Supporting Information

Spatiotemporal Distribution Characteristics of Physicochemical Properties for Waste Plastics with Different Landfill Age and Depth

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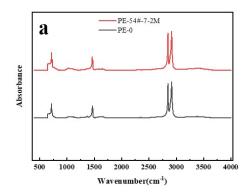
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Figure.S1. Geographical location of 8 sampling points



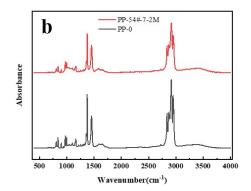


Figure S2. FTIR spectra of actual samples from landfills. (a) PE plastic; (b) PP plastic. (Notes: x# PE/PP-y-z, x represents the sampling point, y represents the age of the landfill, and z represents depth of the landfill)

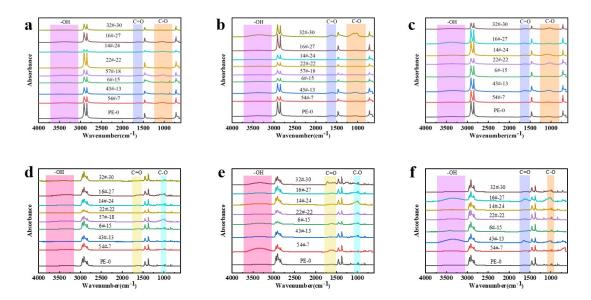


Figure S3. Fourier infrared (FTIR) comparison plots for each sampling point. (a) PE plastics with different landfill ages at 2m landfill depth; (b) PE plastics with different landfill ages at 5m landfill depth; (c) PE plastics with different landfill ages at 5m landfill depth; (d) PP plastics with different landfill ages at 2m landfill depth; (e) PP plastics with different landfill ages at 5m landfill depth.

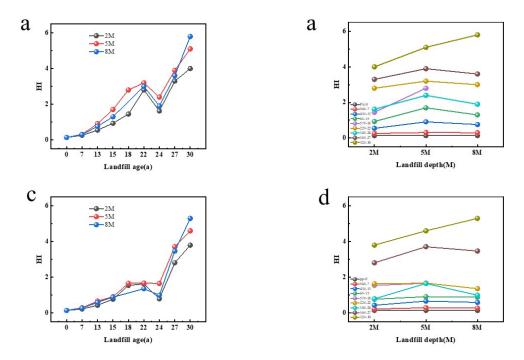


Figure S4. Hydroxyl index of waste plastics. (a) PE plastics with landfill time; (b) PE plastics with landfill depth; (c) PP plastics with landfill time; (d) PP plastics with landfill depth.

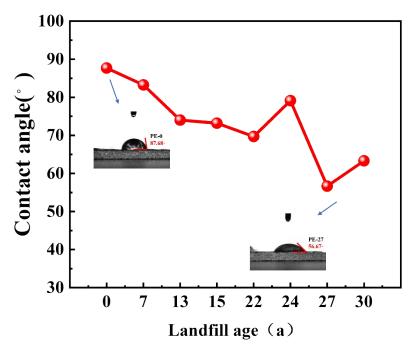


Figure S5. Changes of PE waste plastics with landfill time for a landfill depth of 5m.

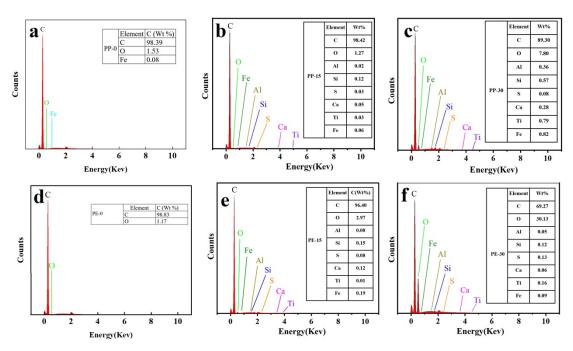


Figure S6, Distribution of element proportion of waste plastics with landfill age. (a) Virgin PP plastic;(b) Abandoned PP plastic buried for 15 years;(c) Abandoned PP plastic buried for 30 years;(d) Virgin PE plastic;(e) Abandoned PE plastic buried for 15 years;(f) Abandoned PE plastic buried

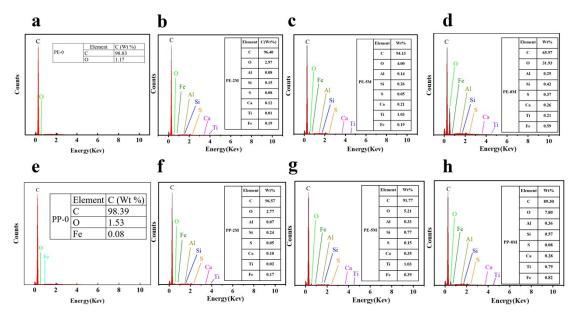


Figure S7, Distribution of element proportion of waste plastics with landfill depth. (a) virgin PE plastics; (b) waste PE plastics at 2m depth of landfill; (c) waste PE plastics at 5m depth of landfill; (d) waste PE plastics at 8m depth of landfill; (e) virgin PP plastics; (f) waste PP plastics at 2m depth of landfill; (g) waste PP plastics at 5m depth of landfill; (h) waste PP plastics at 2m depth of landfill.

(2) Supplementary tables

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Sampling	Depth	Landfill	Longitude	Latitude	Collection date
sites	(m)	age(a)			
16#	2m	27	121.87107	31.04738	January 11,2021
6#	2m	15	121.86666	31.05771	January 12,2021
22#	2m	22	121.86539	31.05721	January 12,2021
32#	2m	30	121.86991	31.04610	January 13,2021
43/44#	2m	13	121.87480	31.04610	January 13,2021
57#	2m	18	121.88087	31.03430	January 13,2021
14#	2m	24	121.87044	31.03079	January 17,2021
54#	2m	7	121.87961	31.04831	January 19,2021
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