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The ideal has been therefore:
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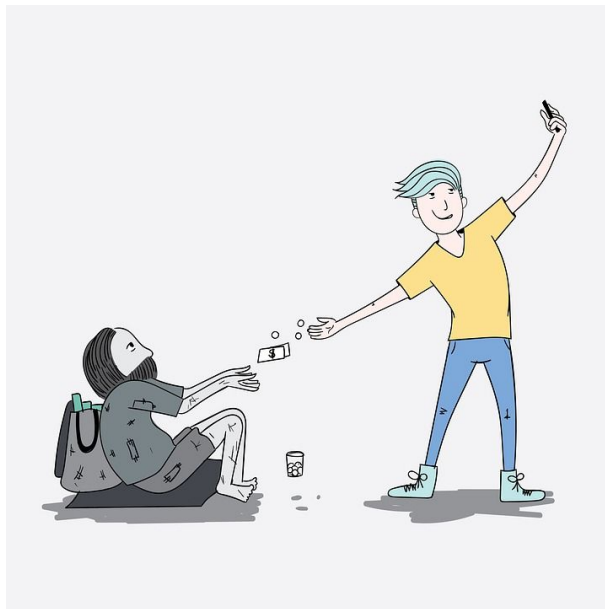
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3. **Consumption** goes usually along with a huge production of **waste**.
More consumption of new things, more **waste of 'old' things and of packagings**.

