

Get Rid of It Right – Cambridge Schools Recycling Quiz

Name: _____

- Which of the following cannot go in the recycling?
 - Cereal bowls
 - Juice cups
 - Plastic water bottles
 - Straws
- Which of the following cannot go in the recycling?
 - Newspaper
 - Paper towels
 - Worksheets
 - Magazines
- Which of the following cannot go in the recycling?
 - Notebook paper
 - Aluminum cans
 - Plastic utensils
 - Lunchables boxes
- Which of the following items need special disposal?
 - Fluorescent bulbs
 - Non-alkaline batteries (rechargeable, for example)
 - Electronics
 - All of the above
- How much energy does making an aluminum can out of recycled aluminum instead of new aluminum save?
 - 25%
 - 45%
 - 65%
 - 95%
- All clean and dry shoes and clothing, even single shoes and socks with holes, can go in textile collection bins found around Cambridge and outside many schools. Revenue is generated for the host organization.

TRUE FALSE
- Recycling protects nature and animals because:
 - Animal habitats are harmed when ore is mined to make new things (like bauxite to make aluminum)
 - Animal habitats are harmed when trees are cut down
 - Pollution from making things hurts animals and where they live
 - Pollution from throwing away things hurts animals and where they live
- How many times can glass bottles and jars be recycled?
 - None, glass can't be recycled
 - Four
 - Twenty
 - Five hundred
 - Infinitely
- How many trees does recycling one ton (2,000 pounds) of paper save?
 - 1
 - 6
 - 10
 - 17
- Recycling:
 - Saves energy and water
 - Saves natural resources like trees, oil and ore
 - Prevents waste
 - Helps curb climate change
 - All of the above



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ANSWERS

1. D
2. B
3. C
4. D
5. D
6. True
7. E
8. E
9. D
10. E

Thanks for taking the quiz!

Visit [CambridgeMA.Gov/Recycle](https://www.cambridge.gov/recycle) for the full list of what can be recycled.

Have recycling questions? Need labels, bins or posters? Would you like a lesson on recycling, composting or another sustainability subject for your class?

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