

QUIZ

Are you a good waste manager? Choose the correct answer :

1. What is recycled paper made of?

- a. Paper
- b. Cardboard
- c. Water
- d. All of them

2. How long does it take for paper to degrade?

- a. 1 week
- b. 3 weeks
- c. 6 weeks
- d. 8 weeks

3. How often can paper be recycled?

- a. Indefinitely
- b. 2 times
- c. 5 times
- d. Only once

4. Among these items, which one is not made of cardboard?

- a. A milk carton
- b. A cereal box
- c. A meat tray
- d. A shoe box

5. When recycling cardboard, we make:

- a. Corrugated cardboard
- b. Newspapers
- c. Food bricks
- d. All of them

6. How long does it take for cardboard to degrade?

- a. 5 months
- b. 6 months
- c. 7 months
- d. 8 months

7. What is a flat body?

- a. A can
- b. A bottle
- c. A coffee pod
- d. Cardboard

8. What is removed in the machine during the first passage in the sorting plant?

- a. Plastic
- b. Big cardboard
- c. Cans
- d. Paper bags

9. What do employees sort after the separation made by the machines?

- a. Transparent and coloured plastic
- b. Paper and cardboard
- c. Hollow bodies
- d. Bottles and cans

10. Which one of these acronyms indicates a non-recyclable plastic?

- a. PE
- b. PET
- c. PVC
- d. PCD

11. What is obtained from shredding?

- a. New plastic
- b. Pellet
- c. Alternative flammable
- d. Heat

12. What happens next to the sorted materials?

- a. They are compacted to be transported
- b. They are divided in different bins
- c. They are chopped to be reused
- d. They are melted

13. How is plastic separated by colour?

- a. Using an optical scanner
- b. By employees
- c. Using machinery
- d. By shape

14. How is steel removed?

- a. By employees
- b. Using the overband
- c. By machinery
- d. It is not removed

15. What can be made out of recycled aluminium cans?

- a. Bags
- b. Bikes
- c. Fences
- d. Car engines

16. How can the bark of trees be used?

- a. Mulch
- b. Animal bedding
- c. Lipstick
- d. Paper

17. What is the temperature in a compost pile in a recovery center?

- a. 90°C-100°C
- b. 5°C-10°C
- c. 40°C-70°C
- d. Ambient temperature

18. Why does a compost pile heat up?

- a. Because of the pressure of the materials
- b. Because of the activity of microorganisms
- c. Because it's warm outside
- d. Because compost has a dark brown colour

19. Which waste is processed into compost?

- a. Garden waste and fruit remains
- b. Green waste and garden waste
- c. Leftovers and leaves
- d. All organic substances

20. What is compost used for?

- a. To light up a fireplace
- b. To improve garden soils
- c. To support soil life
- d. To be burned more easily

RESULTS:

14 → 20 good answers



Congratulations! You can consider yourself a “green” person.
You have good knowledge of waste management.

7 → 14 good answers



Not bad. You have some knowledge on how to manage waste
but keep learning!

0 → 7 good answers



You must improve! Help save the planet and learn more about
waste management.

ANSWERS : 1-d ; 2-b ; 3-c ; 4-c ; 5-d ; 6-a ; 7-d ; 8-b ; 9-c ; 10-d ; 11-a ; 12-a ; 13-a ; 14-b ; 15-b ; 16-a ; 17-c ; 18-b ; 19-d ; 20-b