

Environment Quiz Game

Recycling 1 soft drink can saves enough energy to power a television for 3 hours. **True**

The three Rs include recycle, reduce and _____. **Reuse**

When farmers use _____ to kill insects that destroy their crops, the chemicals seep down into the ground and pollute the water underground.
Pesticides

Controlling or treating pollution is _____ pollution prevention. **Not**

_____ is left over after something has been used. **Waste**

Products such as oil and paint should be poured down the sink. **False**

The natural resource, sand, is used to make glass. **True**

Don't leave the water _____ while you brush your teeth. **Running**

When vehicles, horns, radios, heavy machinery make loud and continuing sounds they are producing _____ pollution. **Noise**

Recycled aluminum cans are used to make license plates and foil. **True**

The country in the world that produces the most garbage per person is _____. **Canada**

Pollution prevention means cleaning up pollution after it has been made.
False

Pollution is only a problem in the United States. **False**

By riding your bike or carpooling to school, you help to prevent pollution.
True

Energy efficiency reduces pollution to air, water and land. **True**

Only factories and businesses produce pollution. **False**

The largest component of the average Canadian's waste is: kitchen and yard waste, pop cans, plastics or newspaper. **Newspaper**

Which of the following is a hazardous waste: paint, batteries, oil, all of the above. **All of the above**

Hazardous waste can be potentially harmful to: air, water, land, all of the above. **All of the above.**

Grass clippings at your house should be bagged and left at the curb on garbage day or left lying all over the lawn. **Left lying all over the lawn so they'll return nutrients to the soil**

When the batteries in your flashlight die, you should throw them in the garbage. **False - pure poison going into the ground, take them to be recycled**

Archaeologists have been able to read the headlines of 40 year old newspaper dug up from landfills because very little decomposition occurs under landfill conditions. **True**

There are three kinds of pollution: air, water and land. **False - noise**

What is the symbol for recyclables? **Three arrows in a triangle**

Food scraps such as meat, bones and oil can be turned into compost. **False**