

Earth Day Quiz



1. Glass decomposes in landfills after how many years?

- a. 5
- b. 20,000
- c. **1 million**

It takes a million years for glass to decompose in a landfill. You can help by recycling your glass bottles and jars at home and at school.

2. For every ton of paper recycled, we save:

- a. 1 tree
- b. **17 trees**
- c. 32 trees

If 17 trees are saved for every ton of paper recycled, can you imagine how many trees we would save if everyone recycled all their paper?

3. Every hour Americans throw out this many plastic bottles:

- a. 1000
- b. **2.5 million**
- c. 7 million

Recycle your plastic bottles to cut down on waste, or even better, buy a re-fillable bottle.

4. In your house, where is the most water used?

- a. the kitchen
- b. the laundry room
- c. **the bathroom**

On average, we use the most water in the bathroom. Cut down on some of the water wasted by turning off the tap while you brush your teeth.

5. How much less energy do CFL light bulbs use?

- a. **30% less**
- b. 60% less
- c. 100% less

Since CFL light bulbs use 30% less energy than regular light bulbs, if every house in America used one CFL bulb, we would save enough energy to power a city.