

# RecyclingQUIZ

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  - A. Milk cartons
  - B. Plastic water bottles
  - C. Glass containers
  - D. Paper bags
  - E. None of the Above
2. Who can recycle?
  - A. Your teachers
  - B. Everyone
  - C. Your best friend
  - D. You
  - E. Your mom
3. If you recycle one ton of paper, how many trees can you save?
  - A. One
  - B. Nine
  - C. Seventeen
  - D. Thirty-five
  - E. One Hundred
4. How many times can glass be recycled?
  - A. None, glass can't be recycled!
  - B. Once
  - C. Four times
  - D. Twenty times
  - E. Forever
5. How many plastic bottles do Americans go through every year?
  - A. 1.8 million
  - B. 2.5 million
  - C. 5.3 million
  - D. 7.1 million
  - E. 9.4 million
6. How much junk mail do Americans receive in one day?
  - A. Enough to heat 250,000 homes
  - B. Enough to power a TV for one year

- C. Enough to fill 10sq. miles in a landfill
- D. 1000 trees worth
- E. Both C and D

7. The average aluminum can is made up of how much recycled aluminum?

- A. 10%
- B. 30%
- C. 50%
- D. 70%
- E. 100%

8. Annually, how much plastic film does America produce?

- A. Enough to wrap up Alaska
- B. Enough to stretch around the world twice
- C. Enough to cover Connecticut
- D. Enough to shrink wrap Texas
- E. Enough to go to the moon and back

9. Where is Anchorage's primary recycling center?

- A. 6160 Rosebush
- B. 6161 Rosewood
- C. 1616 Rose
- D. 1661 Rosalin
- E. 6116 Red Rose

10. What ways can you help save our earth?

- A. Re-use your plastic bottles and bags
- B. Reduce the amount of waste you produce
- C. Plant a tree
- D. Recycle
- E. All of the Above!

# answer key

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  - E. **None of the Above** – *That's right, all of these items listed can and should be recycled!*
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  - B. **Everyone** – *so sort through your garbage and head to the recycling center!*
  - C. Your best friend
  - D. You
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3. If you recycle one ton of paper, how many trees can you save?
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  - C. **Seventeen** – *Studies have proven that one ton of paper is equivalent to seventeen fully grown trees.*
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5. How many plastic bottles do Americans go through every year?

- A. 1.8 million
  - B. 2.5 million** – *and that number is rising every year. If every American household recycled just one out of every ten of the plastic bottles they used, we'd keep 200 million pounds of plastic out of landfills every year.*
  - C. 5.3 million
  - D. 7.1 million
  - E. 9.4 million
6. How much junk mail do Americans receive in one day?
- A. Enough to heat 250,000 homes** – *The average American spends 8 months of their lives opening junk mail, so save your time and some trees and recycle that paper!*
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7. The average aluminum can is made up of how much recycled aluminum?
- A. 10%
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  - C. 50%** - *Last year alone, the 36 billion aluminum cans landfilled had a scrap value of more than \$600 million. If we don't recycle them, someday we'll be mining our landfills for the resources we're burying.*
  - D. 70%
  - E. 100%
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- A. Enough to wrap up Alaska
  - B. Enough to stretch around the world twice
  - C. Enough to cover Connecticut
  - D. Enough to shrink wrap Texas** – *that's nearly 268,820 square miles of plastic!*
  - E. Enough to go to the moon and back
9. Where is Anchorage's primary recycling center?
- A. 6160 Rosebush
  - B. 6161 Rosewood** – *Open 24 hours a day 7 days a week! Here you can recycle newspaper, mixed paper, magazines, corrugated cardboard, aluminum cans, steel cans, glass bottles and jars, plastic soda and water bottles, plastic milk and detergent jugs, and plastic bags.*

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- D. Recycle

**E. All of the Above!** – *By taking these small steps, you can help preserve our Earth's natural beauty.*