

ENVIROSCAPE WASTE MANAGEMENT RECYCLING QUIZ

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1. Modern landfill is built with a liner placed at the bottom and sides.

- a) True
- b) False
- c) I don't know

2. A closed modern landfill can just be left alone after it is full.

- a) True
- b) False
- c) I don't know

3. Modern Landfills are built so that the water runoff never needs to be monitored for pollutants.

- a) True
- b) False
- c) I don't know

4. In most communities the secondary goal of recycling is land fill space

- a) True
- b) False
- c) I don't know

5. In most communities the primary goal of recycling is resource & energy conservation.

- a) True
- b) False
- c) I don't know

6. Why is dirt is used in the landfill?

- a) To cover up chemical spills
- b) To fill in and add stability to the landfill
- c) So the landfill can be built in Layers
- d) B & C

7. The dirty water that collects after rain runs through a landfill is called?

- a) Runoff
- b) Effluent
- c) Nitrogen
- d) Leachate

8. Methane Gas is

- a) Landfill byproduct
- b) Odorless
- c) Colorless
- d) Flammable
- e) All of the above

9. Which of the following will not break down (decompose) in a Landfill?

- a) Food
- b) Clothing
- c) Plastic bottles

10. By volume which category of waste accounts for the largest percentage of solid waste?

- a) Paper & paper products
- b) Yard waste
- c) Plastics
- d) Food waste

11. What are the three R's?

RECYCLING QUIZ

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Circle the ideal disposal method

12. Glass

- a) Landfill
- b) Recycle
- c) Reuse
- d) Reduce
- e) Compost

13. Plastic bottles

- a) Landfill
- b) recycle
- c) Reuse
- d) reduce
- e) Compost

14. Old clothes

- a) Landfill
- b) Recycle
- c) Reuse
- d) Reduce
- e) Compost

15. Potato Peels

- a) Landfill
- b) Recycle
- c) Reuse
- d) Reduce
- e) Compost

16. Used toys

- a) Landfill
- b) Recycle
- c) Reuse
- d) Reduce
- e) Compost

17. Grass clippings

- a) Landfill
- b) Recycle
- c) Reuse
- d) Reduce
- e) Compost

18. Soda Cans

- a) Landfill
- b) recycle
- c) reuse
- d) Reduce
- e) compost

ANSWERS TO RECYCLING QUIZ

1. True
2. False
3. False
4. True
5. True
6. B & C
7. Leachate
8. All of the above
9. Plastic bottles

10. Paper & paper products
11. Reduce, reuse, recycle
12. Recycle
13. Recycle
14. Reuse
15. Compost
16. Recycle & reuse
17. Compost
18. Recycle