



Resource efficiency at work quiz

Name _____ Date _____

Please put a tick in the box alongside the correct answer for each of the following questions:

1. What is the correct order for how to best deal with waste?

- a) Prevent waste → Re-use items → Recycle waste → Energy recovery → Landfill
- b) Recycle waste → Prevent waste → Re-use items → Landfill → Energy recovery
- c) Prevent waste → Recycle waste → Re-use items → Energy recovery → Landfill
- d) Landfill → Re-use items → Energy recovery → Recycle waste → Prevent waste

2. Why should we prevent waste?

- a) It is bad for the environment
- b) It is required by regulations
- c) Waste prevention can save an organisation money
- d) All of the above

3. Which waste types best describes what must be separated from general waste by all businesses as of January 2014?

- a) Used paper towels, milk bottles, packaging, electrical equipment, yoghurt pots
- b) Paper, card, plastics, metal, glass
- c) Wine bottles, wood, lightbulbs, tyres, vegetable peelings
- d) Printer paper, polystyrene, tin cans, plastic bags, soap

4. You have spotted an opportunity to save money. What should you do now?

- a) Keep it to yourself, someone has already thought about all these things
- b) Tell your friends and family how clever you are for thinking of it, but don't mention it at work
- c) Discuss with your colleagues and confirm it is a good idea before speaking to management
- d) Go directly to senior management and tell them about your idea

5. How have the costs of electricity, gas, water and raw materials changed in recent years?

- a) Electricity and gas have increased, but the rest have stayed the same
- b) They all go up and down, but generally stay the same
- c) All have been steadily increasing for a long time
- d) Gas is increasing due to tax, but electricity, raw materials and water prices are falling

6. Why should we try to reduce water consumption in Scotland?

- a) It can save organisations a large amount money for little effort
- b) Water is an extremely scarce resource
- d) Our water is needed for export
- c) It is required by legislation

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7. How long is an organisation responsible for the waste it produces?

- a) Until it is collected by the waste contractor
- b) Until it reaches a waste treatment facility
- c) Until it is put outside for collection
- d) For the entire life cycle of the waste

8. What is the most energy efficient way to heat up a room?

- a) Set the thermostat as high as it will go as this heats the room faster
- b) Set the thermostat to the required temperature
- c) Leave the heating on all the time even when the area is empty to maintain the temperature
- d) Turn on all equipment in the room as well as the heating system

9. How can someone learn more about reducing waste at work?

- a) Wait and see if management organises a training course
- b) Visit Resource Efficient Scotland's website www.resourceefficientscotland.com and use the FREE Savings Finder tool
- c) Work with a management consultant to deliver a seminar
- d) Read the back of packaging

Would you be interested in becoming a Green Team member in your organisation?

Yes No Maybe

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