

Recycling Quiz

1. In Ottawa more than a _____ dollars of revenue are lost every year when recyclables are needlessly disposed of in the garbage.
2. The packaging industry through Waste Diversion Ontario, covers ____% of the costs of Ottawa's residential recycling program.
3. Much of the city's waste _____ is used as a base for road construction.
4. Ottawa's recyclables sell for \$120 a tonne. The City used the money to _____.
5. Ottawa residents generate _____ tonnes of waste per year.
6. More than _____% of Ottawa's residential waste is organic and compostable (leaf and yard waste, kitchen waste).

7. Check what can go in a green bin for composting:

Vegetables,	fruits, leaves	paper towels
Meat/fish	grass	diapers
Rubber	bread	cereals
Coffee grounds	tissues	egg shells
Food leftovers	cloth	vacuum sweepings



8. In Ottawa ____% of batteries are recycled each year.
9. By recycling 1 tonne of paper, _____ average sized trees are saved.
10. Recycling just one glass bottle or jar can save enough energy to run your TV for _____ minutes.
11. It takes _____ years for a single aluminum can to decompose.
12. Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to power your TV for _____ hours.
13. What advice would you give others about recycling?
