

## Recycling Quiz

1. In Ottawa more than a **million** 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 **41%** of the costs of Ottawa's residential recycling program.
3. Much of the city's waste **glass** is used as a base for road construction.
4. Ottawa's recyclables sell for \$120 a tonne. The City used the money to **offset the costs of collection and sorting**.
5. Ottawa residents generate **330,000** tonnes of waste per year.
6. More than **35%** 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:

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



8. In Ottawa **2%** of batteries are recycled each year.
9. By recycling 1 tonne of paper, **17** average sized trees are saved.
10. Recycling just one glass bottle or jar can save enough energy to run your TV for **90** minutes.
11. It takes **80-100** years for a single aluminum can to decompose.
12. Recycling one aluminum can saves enough energy to power your TV for **3** hours.
13. What advice would you give others about recycling?

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