

Eco Trivia

- 1. 30 hectares of tropical rainforest are being destroyed every**
a) second b) minute c) hour d) day e) week

Answer: b) Beef ranching, agriculture and urbanization threaten rainforests worldwide.

- 2. What is the only province that requires all beer and pop be sold in refillable bottles?**
a) Alberta b) Quebec c) Manitoba d) Ontario e) PEI

Answer: e) PEI is the only province with legislation requiring 100% refillable beer and pop.

- 3. Plastic soft drink bottles can be recycled into all but**
a) auto parts b) shower curtains c) fleece coats d) tennis balls e) food containers

Answer: e) Only new plastic can be used for food or beverage containers.

- 4. What country has the greatest number of bicycles per person?**
a) India b) Japan c) Australia d) China e) Mexico

Answer: b) Japan One out of every two Japanese own a bicycle.

- 5. 13 billion of these are delivered to homes in Canada each year**
a) pizzas b) bottles of water c) newspapers d) bills e) junk mail

Answer: e) Leave a sign at your door or mail box to avoid junk mail.

- 6. What is the greatest source of ocean pollution?**
a) waste water from land b) oil tanker disasters c) acid rain e) offshore drilling

Answer: a) 75% of ocean pollution comes from land-based sewage and storm water.

- 7. In Canada there are approximately 3 900 of these.**
a) nuclear generators b) organic farms c) recycling plants d) landfills e) coffee shops

Answer: d) Paper and paper products represent the greatest proportion of landfill waste.

- 8. What province produces the greatest amount of hazardous waste?**
a) Ontario b) BC c) Quebec d) Alberta e) PEI

Answer: a) 60% of hazardous waste produced in Canada comes from Ontario.

- 9. 14 million litres of this is used every day in North America.**

a) fertilizer b) motor oil c) pesticides d) paint e) mouth wash

Answer: d) Paint products account for the greatest proportion of household hazardous waste.

10. If a pesticide is released into the Arctic and accumulates in body cells, which of the following organisms is apt to have the highest pesticide levels?

a) algae b) fish c) polar bear d) seal

Answer: c) The polar bear gets all the pesticide in the seals, which got all of the pesticide from the fish, which got it from the algae...