

## *Test Your Green Living Knowledge Eco-Quiz*

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|---|---|----|---|
| 1. You cannot recycle shampoo bottles and shaving gel cans with the Cans & Bottles.   | T | or | F |
| 2. You should break down and flatten cardboard before recycling to save space.  | T | or | F |
| 3. Junk mail should go in the trash because window envelopes cannot be recycled.  | T | or | F |
| 4. You can get free furniture for your dorm room or apt. by going to the Recycling and Surplus Center at 175 North Harvard Street in Allston any Thursday from 11 to 2 p.m. | T | or | F |
| 5. Storing stuff on top of your refrigerator makes it work harder and use more energy.  | T | or | F |
| 6. Baths use roughly the same amount of water as showers.   | T | or | F |
| 7. Cleaning out the lint filter of the dryer decreases drying time and saves energy.  | T | or | F |

*Scroll down for the answers!*

### **DID YOU KNOW THAT...**

- Plastic bags can take 1,000 years to decompose?



- An average person produces 4.3 pounds of waste a day?

- Plastic soda bottles can be recycled into fleece?

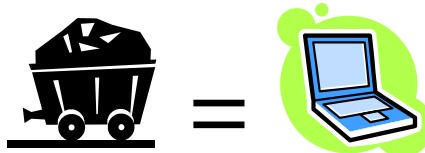


- Plastic Solo® cups can be recycled into car bumpers?

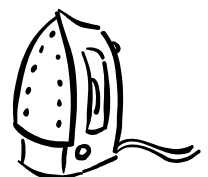
- Not recycling an aluminum can is like pouring out half of that can's volume of gasoline?

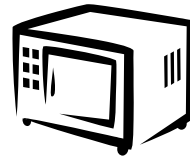


- It takes one ton of ore to make one laptop?



- Ironing your clothes uses as much energy as ten 100-watt light bulbs?





- Microwaves use 75% less energy than conventional ovens?
- A single dripping hot water faucet can waste up to 200 gallons of water a month? (If your faucet is dripping, double-check that it is turned off tightly/completely. If it still drips, contact the Property Management Office.)
- Our community conservation goals are:
  - 10% LESS energy use
  - 10% LESS water use
  - 30-40% MORE recycling



## ***Eco-Quiz Answers:***

### 1. FALSE

You CAN recycle shampoo bottles and shaving gel cans with the Cans & Bottles.

### 2. TRUE

You should break down and flatten cardboard before recycling to save space.

### 3. FALSE

Junk mail should NOT go in the trash – recycle junk mail with “Paper and Cardboard.”

### 4. TRUE

You can get free furniture for your dorm room or apt. by going to the Recycling and Surplus Center at 175 North Harvard Street in Allston any Thursday from 11 to 2 p.m.

### 5. TRUE

Storing stuff on top of your refrigerator makes it work harder and use more energy.

### 6. FALSE

Choose a shower instead of a bath—it uses less water.

### 7. TRUE

You should clean out the lint filter of the dryer to decrease drying time and save energy.



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