



THE CAMBRIDGE *green* CHALLENGE

Recycling Quiz



1. Of all the waste that the University departments throw away into General Waste bins, what percentage could have been recycled?

- a. 22%
- b. 42%
- c. 62%



2. How many tonnes of waste did Cambridge University recycle in 2014-15?

- a. 300 tonnes (the weight of 1 Boeing 747)
- b. 600 tonnes (or 2 Boeing 747s)
- c. 900 tonnes (or 3 Boeing 747s)



3. Which of these CANNOT be recycled in the university's mixed recycling bins?

- a. Polystyrene
- b. Plastic wrapping
- c. Cartons



4. When dealing with rubbish, according to the UK government which of the following should always be considered first?

- a. Reduce it (buy less of the product or opt for less packaging)
- b. Reuse it (ensure it is used as many times as possible)
- c. Recycle it (ensure it is sent to be turned into new products)



5. What proportion of energy is saved by making an aluminium can from recycled materials rather than from raw materials?

- a. 25%
- b. 75%
- c. 95%



6. How long does it take for the average UK citizen to throw away their own body weight in waste?

- a. 2 weeks
- b. 7 weeks
- c. 14 weeks



7. How many times can glass be recycled?

- a. Once
- b. Twenty times
- c. Indefinitely



8. If everyone in the UK recycled 10% more paper, approximately how many trees could be saved?

- a. 5000 trees
- b. 500,000 trees
- c. 5 million trees

