

Mitcham Community Forum – 5th October 2016

Recycling Quiz - *With Answers*

Q.1. All UK newspapers are made from 100% recycled paper, true or false ?

A. True

Q2. How much energy is saved by making products from recycled materials rather than from raw materials?

25%

55%

95%

A. 95%

Q3. What percentage of Merton's rubbish is currently recycled?

12%

36%

81%

A. 36%

Q4. Can aerosol cans be recycled?

A. Yes (put them in your green box or communal recycling bin)

Q5. Which of these items cannot be recycled?

Bleach bottle

Toilet roll tube

Crisp packet

A. crisp packet

Q.6. Where can you recycle batteries?

A. most supermarkets and HRRC: Sainsburys, Tesco, Asda, Morrisons, Waitrose etc or visit recyclenow.com for details of nearest location

Q7. What could a glass bottle or jar be recycled into?

A. Another bottle or jar, glass fibre insulation for your home, crushed aggregate for road surfacing

Q8. Which of these can go in your food waste caddy for recycling?

Cooked meat

Raw meat

Plate scrapings

A. All of them

Q9. On average what percentage of the money spent on a product pays for its packaging?

4%

11%

16%

A. 16%

Q10. If every household in Merton recycled 2 more cans a week it would save enough energy to power a local school for how many years?

1.5 years

3 years

10 years

A. 10 years

Q11. Which of these can be recycled in your green box or communal recycling bin?

Polystyrene tray

Pyrex bowl

Batteries

Plastic cutlery

Washing up liquid bottle

Takeaway pizza box

A. Washing up liquid bottle (and pizza box if its clean)

Useful websites:

www.merton.gov.uk/recycling (Merton specific information)

www.merton.gov.uk/foodwaste (Merton specific information)

www.recyclenow.com (info and a 'find my nearest recycling location')

www.recycle-more.co.uk (info and a 'find my nearest recycling location')

www.lovefoodhatewaste.com (rejoice's 8 tips to reduce food waste and save money)