

# Quiz: Recycling

## Question 1

Which of the following is the MOST significant environmental benefit of recycling?

- A) Creating more jobs in the waste management industry.
- B) Reducing the need to extract new raw materials from the Earth.
- C) Making trash cans lighter to carry.
- D) Lowering the cost of garbage collection services.

## Question 2

Why is it important to rinse food residue from recyclable containers before placing them in the recycling bin?

- A) To make the containers look nicer.
- B) To prevent unpleasant odors in your recycling bin.
- C) To avoid contaminating the entire batch of recyclables, making them unusable.
- D) To make the recycling process faster.

# Answer Key

**1. Answer: B**

*Recycling's primary benefit is conserving natural resources by reducing the demand for raw materials from mining, logging, and other extraction processes.*

**2. Answer: C**

*Food residue contaminates recyclables, potentially rendering entire batches unusable and sending them to landfills. Clean recyclables are essential for effective recycling.*