

Food Waste Quiz

1. How many people on the planet are malnourished?
 - A) Half of all people
 - B) 1 in 3 people
 - C) All people
 - D) 1 in 10 people

2. How much of the world's food is wasted every year?
 - A) one tenth of all food produced.
 - B) one quarter of all the food produced.
 - C) one third of all the food produced.
 - D) one half of all the food produced.

3. What proportion of all the carbon dioxide emitted in the world does the food industry produced?
 - A) One third of all carbon dioxide produced.
 - B) Half of all carbon dioxide produced.
 - C) None of the carbon dioxide produced.
 - D) Nearly all of the carbon dioxide produced.

4. How much money do Canadians spend on food that ends up in landfills or composters?

- A) \$3.1 million a year
- B) \$3.1 billion a year
- C) \$31 billion a year
- D) \$310 billion a year

5. About 47% of food wasted in Canada occurs?

- A) in Retail Stores
- B) at Home
- C) during Transport/Distribution
- D) during Packaging/Processing

6. What else is wasted when we produce food that no one eats?

- A) water
- B) fuel
- C) land resources
- D) all of the above

7. What is the biggest reason people throw out their food?

- A) overbuying at grocery store/buying what they don't need.
- B) working too much.
- C) too much shopping at McDonald's.
- D) not knowing how to cook.

8. What greenhouse gas is produced by food waste, the single largest category of waste that goes to municipal landfills?

- A) carbon dioxide
- B) nitrous oxide
- C) methane
- D) chlorofluorocarbons

9. These beans are headed for a landfill. What's wrong with them?

- A) They are not fresh.
- B) Nobody likes green beans.
- C) They are the wrong length.
- D) They are not organic.



10. What can you do to help prevent food waste?

- A) Don't buy more food than you can cook.
- B) Eat leftovers on a regular night each week.
- C) Shop at stores that offer misshapen food at a discount.
- D) all of the above