Quiz Questions

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|  | What bin do I use? | Answer |
| 1 | C:\Users\a1186592\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Word\soft%20drink%20bottle.jpg Plastic drink bottle | Recycling (yellow)  RECYCLING TIP: **Remove lids** before recycling as they are made from a different plastic to the bottle and it makes the two plastics easier to process. |
| 2 | S:\Services_Resources\Infrastructure\Shared\Ecoversity\8. Awareness & Promotion\Image Library\Waste & Recycling\Zero Waste Icons\Waste Icons\banana.jpgBanana peel | Organics (green)  DID YOU KNOW: In the right conditions, a banana peel only takes 3 weeks to decompose. |
| 3 | C:\Users\a1186592\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Word\office_paper.jpgScrap paper | Paper/Cardboard (blue) OR Recycling (yellow)  RECYCLING TIP: If recycling paper through a blue paper/cardboard bin, make sure the paper is clean and dry. |
| 4 | C:\Users\a1186592\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Word\plastic_wrap.jpgPlastic wrap | General waste (red) |
| 5 | S:\Services_Resources\Infrastructure\Shared\Ecoversity\8. Awareness & Promotion\Image Library\Waste & Recycling\Zero Waste Icons\Waste Icons\fruit%20box.jpgEmpty fruit box | Recycling (yellow)  RECYCLING TIP: Empty all liquids into the organics or general waste bin before adding the fruit box to the recycling bin. |
| 6 | C:\Users\a1186592\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Word\plastic_bag.jpg Plastic bag | General waste (red)  RECYCLING TIP: The University does not have a soft plastic recycling service, but plastic bags and torn or damaged ‘green bags’ can be recycled at most **Coles**, **Woolworths**, or **IGA** stores. |
| 7 | S:\Services_Resources\Infrastructure\Shared\Ecoversity\8. Awareness & Promotion\Image Library\Waste & Recycling\Zero Waste Icons\Waste Icons\cardboard_box_1.jpg Cardboard box | Paper/Cardboard (blue) OR Recycling (yellow)  RECYCLING TIP: Plastic and polystyrene packaging cannot be recycled, so make sure you completely empty cardboard boxes before recycling them. |
| 8 | C:\Users\a1186592\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Word\chips.jpg Chip packet | General waste (red) |
| 9 | S:\Services_Resources\Infrastructure\Shared\Ecoversity\8. Awareness & Promotion\Image Library\Waste & Recycling\Zero Waste Icons\Waste Icons\food_waste.jpgFood scraps | Organics (green)  DID YOU KNOW: If lots of food scraps are thrown into the yellow recycling bin, the whole bin becomes contaminated and none of the items can be recycled. |
| 10 | S:\Services_Resources\Infrastructure\Shared\Ecoversity\8. Awareness & Promotion\Image Library\Waste & Recycling\Zero Waste Icons\Waste Icons\tissues.jpg Tissues | General waste (red) OR Organics (green)  DID YOU KNOW: Soft paper like tissues and paper towel can be added to green waste and food scraps and turned into compost. |
| 11 | S:\Services_Resources\Infrastructure\Shared\Ecoversity\8. Awareness & Promotion\Image Library\Waste & Recycling\Zero Waste Icons\Waste Icons\milk%20bottle.jpgPlastic milk bottle | Recycling (yellow)  DID YOU KNOW: it takes approximately 125 recycled milk bottles to make one 120L wheely bin. |
| 12 | S:\Services_Resources\Infrastructure\Shared\Ecoversity\8. Awareness & Promotion\Image Library\Waste & Recycling\Zero Waste Icons\Waste Icons\broken_cup.jpgBroken crockery | General waste (red) |
| 13 | S:\Services_Resources\Infrastructure\Shared\Ecoversity\8. Awareness & Promotion\Image Library\Waste & Recycling\Zero Waste Icons\Waste Icons\apple.jpg Apple core | Organics (green)  DID YOU KNOW: Food scraps make up approximately 40% of all waste disposed of in Hub Central |
| 14 | S:\Services_Resources\Infrastructure\Shared\Ecoversity\8. Awareness & Promotion\Image Library\Waste & Recycling\Zero Waste Icons\Waste Icons\yoghurt.jpg Empty yoghurt container | Recycling (yellow)  DID YOU KNOW: Plastic yoghurt containers can be recycled into clothes pegs, coat hangers and CD cases. |
| 15 | S:\Services_Resources\Infrastructure\Shared\Ecoversity\8. Awareness & Promotion\Image Library\Waste & Recycling\Zero Waste Icons\Waste Icons\can.jpgSteel can | Recycling (yellow)  DID YOU KNOW: Soft drink cans are the most recycled metal in the world. |
| 16 | C:\Users\a1186592\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.Word\iceblock.jpgIce block wrapper | General waste (red) |
| 17 | S:\Services_Resources\Infrastructure\Shared\Ecoversity\8. Awareness & Promotion\Image Library\Waste & Recycling\Zero Waste Icons\Waste Icons\beer_bottle.jpgGlass bottle | Recycling (yellow)  DID YOU KNOW: Glass can be recycled over and over again without any reduction in quality. |
| 18 | S:\Services_Resources\Infrastructure\Shared\Ecoversity\3. Environmental Themes\Waste & Recycling\Signage - waste & recycling\Coffee cup.jpg Empty Coffee Cup | Recycling (yellow)  RECYCLING TIP: **Remove lids** from empty coffee cups before recycling as they are made from different materials.  DID YOU KNOW: More than 73,000 coffee cups are disposed of in Hub Central every year. |

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|  | True or False | Select correct response |
| 1 | The paper recycling bin has a green lid. | **FALSE** – The paper/cardboard bin has a blue lid |
| 2 | Envelopes with plastic windows can go in the paper/cardboard (blue) bin. | **TRUE** - Paper mills can filter out a small amount of contaminants, including the little plastic windows on envelopes. |
| 3 | Paper towel, sticks and egg shells can all go in the organics (green) bin. | **TRUE** – Anything that ‘once lived’ can go in the organics bin, including food scraps, shells, coffee grinds, green waste and tissues. |
| 4 | It takes less energy to manufacture a new plastic product from fossil fuels than it does to make it from recycled plastic. | **FALSE** – It takes approximately 30% more energy to manufacture a new plastic item. |
| 5 | Plastic food containers need to be washed before being thrown in the yellow recycling bin. | **FALSE** – Washing and rinsing containers is not necessary, but make sure that all excess food and liquid has been tipped out before recycling. |
| 6 | Coffee cups cannot be recycled. | **FALSE** – Coffee cups and lids can be recycled via the yellow recycling bin. Just make sure that they are empty. |
| 7 | Plastic bags cannot be recycled via the yellow recycling bin. | **TRUE** – Only hard plastics can go in the yellow recycling bin. If you |
| 8 | It’s ok for food scraps to go in the general waste bin as they are ‘organic’ and break down in landfill. | **FALSE -** Unless regularly turned over, food breaks down very slowly in landfills due to a lack of oxygen. This creates methane, a greenhouse gas that is 20 times more potent than carbon dioxide. It’s much better for scraps to be added to an organics bin with your green waste. |
| 9 | Batteries and mobile phones cannot be recycled via the yellow recycling bin. | **TRUE** – Both are toxic to the environment and need to be disposed of separately. There is a special recycling box near Ask Adelaide in Hub Central to dispose of your old batteries and mobile phones. |
| 10 | ‘Tetra pak’ juice and long-life milk cartons cannot be recycled as they are lined with plastic or aluminium foil. | FALSE – Liquid paperboard items like these can be recycled by adding water to the cartons in a vat and separating the cardboard from the plastic and foil layers. |