

FAMILY QUIZ

Get your family and put your recycling smarts to the test.

Read each question together and choose the answer you think is right. Once you're done, check the answers below.

REMEMBER!



Students have learned all about waste, recycling and GO bins at school, so let them lead the way. They might surprise you with what they know!

1. Which gas is released when waste breaks down in landfill?

- ☐ Oxygen
- ☐ Methane
- ☐ Helium

2. How much energy does recycling an aluminium can save?

- ☐ 10 %
- ☐ 50 %
- ☐ 95 %

3. Which of these items belongs in the yellow lid recycling bin?

- ☐ A broken drinking glass
- ☐ Aluminium foil
- ☐ Food scraps

4. The green lid Garden Organics (GO) bin is for what?

- ☐ Fruit and vegetable food scraps
- ☐ Grass clippings, twigs and weeds
- ☐ Plastic plant pots

5. What is one of the best ways to reduce the amount of waste your family creates?

- ☐ Using reusable items and avoiding single-use plastics
- ☐ Throwing everything in the red lid bin
- ☐ Put all waste in plastic bags

Quiz Answers:

1 B) Methane
Landfill creates methane, a greenhouse gas far stronger than Carbon Dioxide. Keeping recyclables and garden organics out of landfill helps cut these emissions.

2 C) About 95 percent
Recycling aluminium saves around 95 % of the energy needed to make it from raw materials.

3 B) Aluminium foil
Foil can be recycled if it's fairly clean and scrunched into a ball.

4. B) Grass clippings, twigs and weeds
The GO bin is only for garden organic waste and it's turned into compost for local parks and gardens!

5. A) Using reusable items and avoiding single-use plastics
Reusables cut waste at the source and keep unnecessary rubbish out of landfill.