

TASK SET FOR RECYCLING – Get it Right on Bin Night
Certificate III Module H Learning Outcome 1
Demonstrate understanding of a complex written information text

This task set should contain the following:

- Teacher instructions
 - Reading text
 - Learner response sheet
 - Answer key
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Teacher Instructions

Administering the task

- Explain to learners what they will have to do, eg read the text and then answer the questions with information from the text
 - Give the learners the reading text and response sheet
 - Learners must read the questions but answers can be given orally or in writing
 - Allow them to use their dictionaries including bilingual dictionaries
 - Inform learners of compulsory questions that must be correct in order to achieve the Learning Outcome
 - Collect all reading texts and response sheets from the learners
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Marking and feedback to learners

- When marking the learners' response please adhere to answer key provided in the task set. If you feel that you have a legitimate response that has been overlooked, please let us know.
- Please keep all documents in this set secure for future assessment purposes, and do not permit learners to have a copy of the answer key or keep their corrected response sheets when giving feedback.

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RECYCLING: **TOP TIPS FOR ‘GETTING IT RIGHT ON BIN NIGHT’**

Getting it right is easy - just follow these simple steps

- **Know what you can recycle**
Your kerbside recycling bin can accept paper, cardboard and packaging containers made from plastic, liquid paper board (eg. cartons), glass, steel and aluminium.
- **Check for recycling in every room**
Many items in your kitchen, bathroom, laundry, lounge and bedroom can go in your recycling bin.
- **Make sure items are empty**
Items don't need to be sparkling clean, just empty. Remove solid food scraps like pizza and leftovers. You don't have to wash containers.
- **Keep recycling out of plastic bags**
Remember, if you put your recycling in plastic bags it may end up in landfill because it can't be sorted by the machines and recycled easily.
- **Make recycling easy**
Placing separate rubbish and recycling bins in each room of your house helps make recycling easy. If you don't have enough room for two bins, why not try a small box or container under the bench or in a cupboard to collect recycling.
- **Keep these items out of your recycling bin**
Putting these items in your recycling bin affects the recycling process making it harder to sort and recycle the correct items.
 - Garden waste - Contact your council to find out what to do with this waste.
 - General household waste including items such as nappies: Put into your rubbish bin.
 - Food waste - If you have space at home you can compost your food waste.
 - Household chemicals
 - Electronics (e.g. computers, TVs, mobile phones) and batteries -
 - Timber, concrete, bricks and rubble Contact your council to find out what to do with this waste.
 - Household goods and furniture - Many councils operate resource recovery centres where you can dispose of unwanted goods and furniture. For items in good condition you can also contact your local charity shop to see if they would like them, or hold your own garage sale.
 - Polystyrene foam packaging - Place in your rubbish bin
 - Ceramic and glass waste such as cups, crockery, drinking glasses, Pyrex glass, ovenware, window glass and mirrors - These items should be wrapped (if broken) and placed in your garbage bin. If they are in good condition contact your local charity to see if they would like them, or hand them on to friends or family.
 - Scrap metal items like car parts

Name of learner _____ Date _____

Read the text above and use the information to give short answers to the questions.
You may use a dictionary.

1. List four types of materials that you can put in your recycling bin.

2. Why should recycling not be put in plastic bags?

3. Write true or false after the following sentences:

- a) You must wash all containers you want to put in the recycling bin _____
- b) Nappies can't go in the recycling bin. _____
- c) Recycling containers must only come from the kitchen _____
- d) You can put an old mobile phone in the recycling bin _____
- e) If a mirror isn't broken, it can go in the recycling _____

4. What does the text recommend you do with your old cups and glasses that aren't broken?

5. Tick (✓) the correct answer.

This article is mainly about:

- Rubbish
- Bin night
- Recycling

Record of Achievement

Teacher name _____

Teacher signature _____

Assessment result Achieved Not achieved

Comments _____

Student signature _____

Answer key

In order to achieve the learning outcome, learners must identify the topic (Q5) and demonstrate understanding of specific facts within the text.

The sentences need not be grammatically correct or in sentence form, but errors must not interfere with meaning

Q1 Types listed should include a selection of:

- Cardboard
- Plastic
- Liquid paper board
- Glass
- Steel
- Aluminium

Q2 If recycling is put in plastic bags then it isn't possible to sort the materials at the recycling factory and it will end up in landfill. (or words to this effect)

Q3

- a) False
- b) True
- c) False
- d) False
- e) False

(may get one wrong of a, b, c, d, and e)

Q4 Old cups and glasses can be put in the garbage bin. They could be given to a charity or family and friends.

Q5 Recycling