



CSWE III Recycling Worksheet 1

Watch the slideshow or read the information handout, then use new information you have learned to help you complete the following questions:

1. What are the two main aims of the 'Get it Right on Bin Night'
a) _____
b) _____

2. List *at least 2* environmental benefits of recycling.

3. Visit the Get It Right On Bin Night website to find examples of what can be recycled in each of the following categories.

Glass – what glass items are accepted in the recycling bin?

Plastic – what plastic items are accepted in the recycling bin?

Metal – what metal items are accepted in the recycling bin?

Paper – what paper items are accepted in the recycling bin?

4. What is your council name? _____
Go to their website or read a handout from your council regarding recycling. Are there any additional items?

5. When the recycling is going through **initial sorting**, what items are separated from the recycling?

6. How are the steel/aluminium and glass sorted from the paper? _____

7. Place a tick (✓) next to the items that *your council* can recycle and a cross (x) next to the items that can't be recycled

Disposable nappies

mobile phones

Pizza box

dishwashing liquid bottle

Newspaper

grass and weeds from the garden

Knives and forks

old clothes

8. What website can you use to find out more information about the 'Get It Right on Bin Night' _____

9. Who **do you think** the audience is for the 'Get It Right on Bin Night' website?
Circle the correct answer below.

teachers children everyone in the community the newspaper

10. What is the main topic of the 'Get It Right on Bin Night' campaign.
Circle the correct answer below.

rubbish recycling council laws rules for the community

Answer key

1. The 2 main aims of the “Get it right on Bin Night’ are
 - a) To reduce recyclables going into the waste bin
 - b) To reduce contaminants in the recycling bin.

2. Environmental benefits of recycling are:
 - a) It saves resources that would otherwise be used to make new products
 - b) It saves the energy that would be used to create new products from new resources
 - c) It decreases greenhouse gas emissions
 - d) It reduces our overall amount of landfill

3. Glass – Bottles and jars

Plastic - compact disc case (no discs), hard plastic packaging, take away food containers, deodorant stick (roll on), medicine bottles, shampoo/conditioner bottles, soap pump bottles, vitamin bottles, berry punnets, biscuit trays, cake trays (plastic), bottles (e.g milk, cordial, juice, soft drink), detergent bottles, ice cream containers, margarine containers, plastic crockery (eg. disposable plates), tupperware, vegetable punnets (e.g. tomato), yoghurt containers, cleaning product bottles, plant pots (small), washing detergent bottles

Metal - aerosol spray cans (e.g deodorant, hair spray, air freshener), cans (tin, steel, aluminium), cleaning product bottles, containers, pet food cans, washing detergent bottles, aerosol cans (cooking/baking spray, whipped cream), aluminum cans, aluminum baking trays, cake trays (foil), cooking oil tins (up to 5 litres), foil (clean and rolled/scrunched into a loose ball), food cans, formula tins

Paper – books, boxes/cardboard (no waxed boxes like fruit boxes), brochures, envelopes (including with plastic windows), greeting cards, junk mail, magazines, newspapers, office paper, postcards, phone books, tissue boxes, cartons, tissue boxes, toilet paper rolls, washing powder boxes, wrapping paper, cereal boxes, deli/ butchers paper, egg cartons, juice cartons, long life cartons (e.g milk, juice, stocks and sauces), milk cartons, paper, paper bags, paper plates (clean), paper towel roll, pizza boxes

4. Council name _____
******Answers to this question will depend on the council to which you belong and the information on their website regarding accepted recycling materials.*

5. When the recycling is initially sorted, food waste and gardening or green waste are removed from the recycling

6. A vibrating disc screen sorts the steel/glass/aluminium from the paper products.

7. ******Answers to this question will depend on the council to which you belong and the information on their website regarding accepted recycling materials.*

8. More information about 'Get it Right on Bin night' can be found at www.getitrightbinnight.vic.gov.au
9. The audience for this campaign is everyone in the community.
10. The main topic of the 'Get it Right on bin Night' campaign is recycling.