



Environmental Q&A for Kids

Eco Promotional Products, Inc. understands our children are the future. We have provided a set of fun questions you can use to help teach children how our behavior may impact our environment. Please feel free to use these questions and suggestions to guide you to valuable discussions with your youth. For further information on our references or how to get more information like this, please email:

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- Q1. Should you recycle empty pizza boxes?
- A. No, Paper fibers are not recyclable if they are contaminated with food
- Q2. Does recycling a stack of newspapers just three feet high save one tree?
- A. Yes
- Q3. When did paper production from wood begin?
- A. It began in the late 1800s. Earlier paper in the U.S. was made from cloth rags beginning about 1690
- Q4. True or False? When you throw something away, it doesn't go away.
- A. True
- Q5. Do Americans make enough garbage to fill up Busch Stadium in St. Louis once a day?
- A. We make enough garbage in a year to fill up Busch Stadium twice A DAY for a year.
- Q6. How many grocery bags do a 15 year-old tree produce?
- A. It takes a 15 year-old tree to produce 700 grocery bags.
- Q7. Is Oil a renewable resource?
- A. No. In simple terms, oil is formed from plant or animal remains.
- Q8. Is a tree a renewable resource?

- A. Yes, and by reusing and recycling your used paper, you can help conserve an important renewable resource—trees!
- Q9. True or False? If renewable resources are used up faster than they can be renewed, they can become nonrenewable.
- A. True
- Q10. True or False? Nonrenewable resources are natural processes that take millions of years to complete.
- A. True
- Q11. True or False? Solid waste is a natural resource.
- A. False Solid waste- Garbage, refuse, sludge and other discarded material resulting from community activities or commercial or industrial operations.
www.sludgehappens.com/faqs/glossary.aspx
- Q12. Each American uses about 80 pounds of paper per person.
- A. False, each American uses about 580 pounds of paper per person.
- Q13. True or False? One tree can filter up to 60 pounds of pollutants from the air each year.
- A. True
- Q14. True or False? Only 10% of the world's water supply is usable; 88% is in the ocean and 2% is frozen.
- A. False. Only 1% of the world's water supply is usable.
- Q15. What is "Composting"?
- A. Mixing decomposing materials to make fertilizers
- Q16. What are some of the benefits of recycling paper?
- A. A ton of recycled paper can save:
- 17 trees
 - 380 gallons of oil
 - Three cubic yards of landfill
 - 4,000 kilowatts of energy
 - 7,000 gallons of water