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What Do You Know About Recycling?

1. What beverage container is worth the most money when you recycle it?
 - a. The glass bottle
 - b. The aluminum can
 - c. The plastic bottle
2. What type of container is the easiest and cheapest to deliver thanks to its lightweight properties?
 - a. The glass bottle
 - b. The aluminum can
 - c. The plastic bottle
3. Which beverage container currently takes up the least amount of space in landfills?
 - a. The glass bottle
 - b. The aluminum can
 - c. The plastic bottle
4. It is always a good idea to recycle because it_____.
 - a. Helps keep the environment stay clean
 - b. Saves energy
 - c. Is worth a lot of money
 - d. All of the above are true
5. How many aluminum cans are recycled in the United States every minute?
 - a. 1,000 - 10,000
 - b. 50,000 - 100,000
 - c. Over 100,000
6. How much money do America's earn each year from recycling their aluminum cans?
 - a. \$10 million
 - b. \$100 million
 - c. \$1 Billion
7. When you recycle 48 aluminum cans it is equal to the amount of energy used in_____.
 - a. 3 gallons of gas
 - b. 1 gallon of gas
 - c. 1/2 gallons of gas
8. What can your aluminum cans be recycled into?
 - a. Soda cans
 - b. License plates
 - c. Aluminum Foil
 - d. All of the above are true

9. How long will an aluminum beverage can keep your favorite soft drink fizzy?
 - a. 2 years
 - b. 1 year
 - c. 1 day

10. With the energy you save by recycling an aluminum can, how long can you power your television set?
 - a. 22 minutes
 - b. 64 minutes
 - c. 2 Hours
 - d. 3 Hours

11. How many times can an aluminum can be recycled?
 - a. 3 times
 - b. 5 times
 - c. 10 times
 - d. Infinitely

12. How long could the energy saved each year by recycling aluminum cans light the city of Washington D.C. for?
 - a. 4 months
 - b. 1 year
 - c. 2 years
 - d. 4 years

13. The energy saved by recycling one ton of aluminum is equal to about the amount of electricity your house uses over how many years?
 - a. 10 years
 - b. 5 years
 - c. 3 years
 - d. 1 year

14. How many times could the cans recycled last year alone circle the Earth?
 - a. 57 times
 - b. 98 times
 - c. 138 times
 - d. 171 times

15. How quickly can a recycled can make it from your recycling bin back onto the store shelf?
 - a. 1 week
 - b. 60 days
 - c. 1 year

16. If the average United States resident recycled just one more can each week it would provide enough energy and money to_____!
 - a. Provide all the electricity needs for Alaska for 6 months
 - b. Provide all the electricity needs for Alaska for 1 year
 - c. Provide all the electricity needs for Alaska for 2 and a half years