

Salina Environmental Health Quiz

- In a 2004 study by the City of Salina, compostable items such as food waste, grass, leaves, and other yard waste was **how many percent** of the municipal solid waste landfill?
 - 15
 - 23
 - 47
- Large amounts of energy can be saved by recycling rather than harvesting virgin raw materials. Match the amount of savings with the recyclable item:

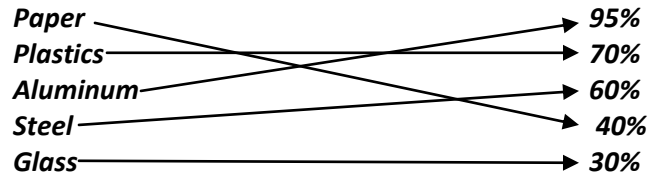
Paper	95%
Plastics	70%
Aluminum	60%
Steel	40%
Glass	30%
- How many diesel-powered buses serve all of the students and schools in the community?
 - 33
 - 43
 - 53
- Which is NOT considered a household hazardous waste?
 - Oil-based paints
 - Water-based paints
 - Caustic cleaner
 - Ni-Cd battery
 - Fluorescent light bulb
 - Pesticides
- The use of lead in residential paint was banned by the Consumer Product Safety Commission when?
 - 1970
 - 1978
 - Never, it is still allowed
- The single largest source of home lead exposure is
 - Jewelry
 - Batteries
 - paint with lead
- Salinans use an average of how many gallons of water per person per day?
 - 5
 - 89
 - 124
- What year did the City of Salina declare a water emergency?
 - 2006
 - 2007
 - 2008
- Name one of the three Salina agencies that are responsible for following up on complaints and conducting inspections of owner and tenant occupied residences.
- Approximately, how many local producers supply the Prairieland Market (on 4th Street, south of Images)? 10 15 20
- Where can you drop off unused and unwanted pharmaceuticals?
 - The Salina household hazardous waste facility
 - Images recycling
 - The Saline County Sheriff's office
- Radon is directly linked to increased risk of lung cancer and is the first? second? or third? leading cause of lung cancer in the United States today?
- Approximately how many square miles of Salina's stormwater drains to the old channel via 70+ storm drains (note Salina's area is approximately 25 square miles)? 3 5 8 11

Answers to quiz

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2. Large amounts of energy can be saved by recycling rather than harvesting virgin raw materials. Match the amount of savings with the recyclable item:



3. How many diesel-powered buses serve all of the students and schools in the community?

a. 33

4. Which is NOT considered a household hazardous waste(HHW)?

b. Water-based paints (you may still take water-based paints to the HHW facility)

5. The use of lead in residential paint was banned by the Consumer Product Safety Commission when?

b. 1978

6. The single largest source of home lead exposure is

c. Paint with lead

7. Salinans use an average of how many gallons of water per person per day?

c. 124

8. What year did the City of Salina declare a water emergency?

a. 2006

9. Name one of the three Salina agencies that are responsible for following up on complaints and conducting inspections of owner and tenant occupied residences. **Salina Housing Authority, Salina Neighborhood Services, and Saline County Planning**

10. Approximately, how many local producers supply the Prairieland Market (on 4th Street, south of Images)? **15**

11. Where can you drop off unused and unwanted pharmaceuticals?

a. The Saline County Sheriff's Office

12. Radon is directly linked to increased risk of lung cancer and is the first? **second?** or third? leading cause of lung cancer in the United States today?

13. Approximately how many square miles of Salina's stormwater drains to the old channel via more than 70 storm drains (note Salina's area is approximately 25 square miles)? **5**