

If you studied the information contained in Lesson #2, you should be able to answer the following questions. You may look back at the lesson for help in answering the questions.

1. What is the first and most important “R” we should practice when managing our waste?

- A. Recover
- B. Rethink
- C. Reduce

2. Reducing waste preserves our natural resources. True False

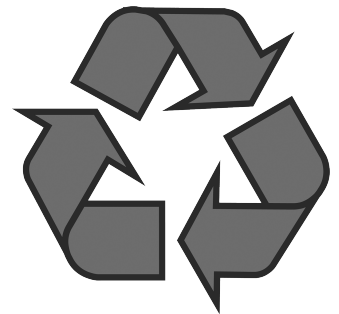
3. After we have Reduced, Reused and Recycled as much of our trash as possible, what do we do with the remaining trash?

4. Many items that you would normally throw away or recycle, could be reused.

Name a waste item that is easy to reuse. _____

How would you reuse that item? _____

5. Please define recycling in your own words.



6. Each arrow in the recycling logo represents a different stage in recycling.

What is the first stage of recycling? _____

7. Where can you get paid to recycle metal? _____

8. Do you have a curbside recycling container? YES NO

9. In the State of Nebraska, yard waste is made up of

_____ and _____

10. What three things do you need to put in a compost heap to make it work?

11. What is compost?

12. When is it OK to put yard waste in the regular trash can?

December 1st to March 31st **OR** April 1st to November 30th

13. Where does our garbage go?

14. A landfill starts out like a big hole in the ground. TRUE FALSE

15. Name two things that are added to the landfill to prevent soil and water contamination.

16. What is leachate?