

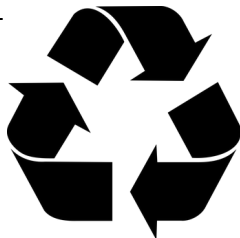
# Green Home Quiz!

Activity taken directly from David Suzuki and Kathy Vanderlinden's **ECO-FUN** book

Explore your home to see how you score on this eco-friendly test!

1. If possible, do you recycle rather than throw these away? (1 point each)

- a. Cans \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Newspaper \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Other kinds of paper \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Cardboard \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Glass bottles \_\_\_\_\_
- f. Old clothes \_\_\_\_\_
- g. Plastic bags \_\_\_\_\_
- h. Plastic bottles \_\_\_\_\_
- i. Used motor oil from car \_\_\_\_\_
- j. Addition recyclables? \_\_\_\_\_



2. Do you make compost out of (a) kitchen waste and (b) yard waste? (5 points each) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Do you reuse old containers for other things? What are some ways you reuse these containers? (2 points each, up to 10 points or 5 uses)

---

---

---

---

---

---

4. Do you take dangerous garbage to a Hazardous Waste Depot? (10 points)

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Do you turn out lights when leaving a room? (5 points) \_\_\_\_\_

6. In winter, do you keep the house temperature coolish (sweater temp.)? (10 points) \_\_\_\_\_

7. In summer, do you water lawns not more than once or twice per week? (10 points)

\_\_\_\_\_

8. Do you use safer, homemade alternatives or buy "green" products for the following? (2 points each)

- a. Window Cleaner \_\_\_\_\_
- b. Laundry Detergent \_\_\_\_\_
- c. Pesticides and weed killers \_\_\_\_\_
- d. Floor Cleaners \_\_\_\_\_
- e. Anything else? \_\_\_\_\_

9. Do you use rags instead of paper towels or disposable clothes for cleaning? (10 points)

\_\_\_\_\_

10. Add any green habit your family has that is not on the list (i.e. walking, biking, public transport, friendly packaging, etc.) (10 points)

---

---

---

---

11. Now subtract 1 point for every leaky faucet in your home (showers, baths, sinks)  
Minus \_\_\_\_\_

12. Count up all of the electric appliances in your home. Count light bulbs and even electric toothbrushes! Subtract 1 point for each appliance.

Minus \_\_\_\_\_

\*Be sure to discuss with members of your family whether or not these appliances are necessary\*

**80-100**

Way to go! You're living green!

**60-79**

**40-59**

What could you do to be greener?

**Under 40**

**POINT TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

