

Montgomery County Environmental Learning Center

Sustainability Challenge

Beginner Level

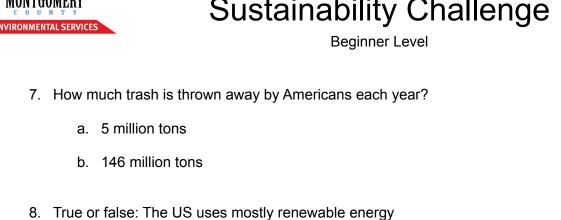
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1.	If something is sustainable, it means that it the environment.	
	a.	Preserves
	b.	Pollutes
2.	It is more sustainable to pack my lunch in a	
	a.	Paper bag
	b.	Reusable lunchbox
3.	What are the 3 "R's in sustainable waste management?	
	a.	React, rebuild, and relax
	b.	Reduce, reuse, and recycle
4.	Solar and wind energy are examples of:	
	a.	Renewable energy
	b.	Non-renewable energy
5.	Coal a	nd oil are examples of:
	a.	Renewable energy
	b.	Non-renewable energy
6.	How many trees are cut down each year for junk mail?	
	a.	5 million

b. 100 million



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- a. True

 - b. False
- 9. True or false: A lot of bottled water in the US is just repackaged tap water.
 - a. True
 - b. False
- 10. How long does it take for a plastic bottle to decompose?
 - a. 2-3 years
 - b. 100-400 years

Bonus: What is paper made from?

- c. Trees
- d. Non-renewable petroleum oil