

## Recycling Quiz from 2009 Friday Facts:



1. It takes \_\_\_\_\_ years for plastic bags to decompose. ([FF 3/6/09](#))  
a. 15-17                      b. 10-20                      c. 25-30
  
2. In 2005, nationwide generation of used or unwanted electronics totaled \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ million tons. ([FF 4/3/09](#))  
a. 1.9 to 2.2      b. 2.5 to 3      c. 3.1 to 4.2
  
3. Lighting accounts for close to \_\_\_\_\_ percent of the average home's electric bill. ([FF 5/1/09](#))  
a. 15                      b. 20                      c. 25
  
4. Household cleaning products were responsible for nearly \_\_\_\_\_ percent of all toxic exposures reported to U.S. Poison Control Center in 2000. ([FF 7/10/09](#))  
a. 10                      b. 15                      c. 40
  
5. Last year the Rechargeable Battery Recycling Corporation recycled nearly \_\_\_\_\_ million pounds of rechargeable batteries. ([FF 7/24/09](#))  
a. 2                      b. 7                      c. 10
  
6. The Statehouse Green Teams initial waste audit revealed that at least \_\_\_\_\_ percent was paper. ([FF 9/23/09](#))  
a. 15                      b. 25                      c. 40
  
7. In 2008, Americans consumed approximately \_\_\_\_\_ million gallons of bottled water. ([FF 10/16/09](#))  
a. 3.5                      b. 7.7                      c. 8.6
  
8. In 2008, the average Kansan generated \_\_\_\_\_ pounds of waste per day. ([FF 11/13/09](#))  
a. 3.2                      b. 5.5                      c. 6.75

Answers: 1.b, 2.a, 3.b, 4.a, 5.b, 6.c, 7.c, 8.c