



## WASTEFUL HOUSEHOLD?

### Question 1. Does your family

- a. Put all your rubbish out for the bin man
  - b. Put some rubbish bags out for collection and also separate bottles and cans for recycling
- c. Put your food waste in your garden's compost bin, your clothes to the charity shop and your separated recycling out for your Kerbside collection

### Question 2. Is the toilet paper in the bathroom

- a. Made from recycled paper
  - b. Super dooper double quilted soft bottom paper
- c. Just toilet roll

### Question 3. Does your family buy washing up & cleaning products

- a. In plastic containers
  - b. In plastic containers which you get refilled
- c. In cardboard containers

### Question 4. If your computer, TV or DVD player breaks what do you do?

- a. Throw it away and buy a new one
  - b. Take it to a repair shop to get it fixed
- c. Take it to Calderdale Council's Household Waste Recycling Sites

### Question 5. When your family goes shopping for food do they

- a. Take a bag of bags to the shops and remember to use them
  - b. Always forget to bring the bag of bags to the shop
- c. Always bring back new bags and put them in the bin



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### Question 6. Does your family

- a. Save wrapping paper and use it again
- b. Always buy new wrapping paper
- c. Avoid wrapping presents what's the point?!

### Question 7. When your family wants to watch a film do they

- a. Buy it
- b. Borrow it
- c. Rent it

### Question 8. Does your family normally eat?

- a. Ready made meals (loads of packaging)
- b. Home-made food from fresh ingredients (very little packaging)
- c. Take-away food (loads of packaging twice!)

### Question 9. Does your family

- a. Throw junk mail in the rubbish bin
- b. Put it in the paper recycling collection
- c. Have a sign on the door saying no junk mail

### Question 10. Does your family

- a. Buy plastic bottles of soft drinks
- b. Buy concentrates for diluting
- c. Buy cans of soft drinks



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**ADD UP YOUR SCORES TO FIND OUT HOW WASTEFUL YOUR HOUSEHOLD REALLY IS...**

Question 1 a 0  
b 5  
c 10

Question 2 a 10  
b 0  
c 0

Question 3 a 0  
b 10  
c 6

Question 4 a 0  
b 10  
c 3

Question 5 a 10  
b 1  
c 0

Question 6 a 8  
b 0  
c 10

Question 7 A 0  
B 10  
C 10

Question 8 A 0  
B 10  
C 0

Question 9 A 0  
B 5  
C 10

Question 10 A 0  
B 8  
C 4



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### IF YOUR HOUSEHOLD SCORED...

#### LESS THAN 20 POINTS

Goodness gracious! Your family must generate LOADS of waste! How many bags do you throw away each week? Two? Three? FOUR!!!!!!

With all the information in this questionnaire alone you and your family could *completely change* your recycling habits.

Did you know that if you use your Kerbside box, you could recycle *all* your glass bottles and jars, *all* your paper, *all* your cans and even your old clothes and shoes!! They will collect it from your very doorstep!

Wow! Get used to separating the different types of waste your family throws out. Have separate bins in your kitchen or boxes outside for glass bottles and cans. Organise them! Does your family always buy new things? Do they always buy new DVDs and books and magazines? They don't have to always be buying things it must get tiring! Take a holiday from all that buying buying buying! Make a stand! Decide that you *Want not!* Go to the library! Share things with your friends and get them to share in return!

#### 20-60 POINTS

Ah now Great things are being done here we can see that you're making progress. Well done! Determination that's what is needed here. Think about the other things your household throws out. Old furniture? Toys? Get them to a charity shop or to friends and neighbours who need them, or sell them at a jumble sale or online to raise money!

#### 60 POINTS AND OVER

Your Family is the Top! We are impressed! We bow to you you Super Not Wasting Family! We bet you are really careful about reducing the amount that you have to recycle in the first place too. We suspect that you buy loose fruit and vegetables from a market or greengrocers to avoid all that packaging. (AND you're supporting your local economy! Double whammy!)

