

# Waste Wise: Elementary Edition

Environmental Science · Answer Key · 9 Questions

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**1. What are the three main ways to manage waste, often called the '3 R's'?**

- A) Read, Run, Rest
- B) Reduce, Reuse, Recycle**
- C) Run, Rest, Recycle
- D) Remember, Reuse, Recycle

**2. Which type of waste can be turned into new soil for plants through composting?**

- A) Plastic bottles
- B) Glass jars
- C) Food scraps**
- D) Metal cans

**3. What happens to most of our rubbish that isn't recycled or composted?**

- A) It disappears
- B) It goes to space
- C) It is buried in a landfill**
- D) It is eaten by animals

**4. Which of these common household items can usually be recycled in a special bin?**

- A) Used tissues
- B) Broken ceramic plates
- C) Cardboard boxes**
- D) Soft plastic food wrappers

**5. Why is it important to reduce the amount of waste we make?**

- A) To make more space in our homes
- B) To save money on bins
- C) To protect the environment and save resources**
- D) To make rubbish collection easier

**6. What is 'composting'?**

- A) Melting plastic to make new things
- B) Burning rubbish to make energy
- C) Turning organic waste into nutrient-rich soil**
- D) Sorting rubbish into different bins

**7. Which material generally takes the longest to break down in nature?**

- A) Banana peel
- B) Paper
- C) Plastic bottle**
- D) Cotton sock

**8. What does 'reuse' mean in waste management?**

- A) Throwing something away
- B) Using something again instead of throwing it out**
- C) Making something new from old materials
- D) Buying something new

**9. Before throwing something away, what should you consider first to help the environment?**

- A) If it's broken
- B) If it can be fixed or used again**
- C) If it's heavy
- D) If it's smelly