

Recycling and Composting Guide

Environmental Science · Answer Key · 30 Questions

1. Which of the following items are compostable?

- A) Receipts and wipes
- B) Compostable cutlery and straws**
- C) Coffee cups and soft plastics
- D) Plastic bags and foil containers

2. What standard should compostable items meet?

- A) AS 1234
- B) AS 4736**
- C) ISO 9001
- D) EN 50001

3. Are receipts accepted in the compostable bin?

- A) Yes
- B) No**
- C) Only if they are food-related
- D) Only if they are small

4. Which of these items should NOT be placed in the compostable bin?

- A) Compostable food service containers
- B) Compostable straws
- C) Coffee cups**
- D) Compostable chopsticks

5. What kind of containers are accepted in recycling if they are clean?

- A) Coffee cups
- B) Soft plastics
- C) Plastic and foil containers**
- D) Wipes

6. What types of paper products are accepted in recycling?

- A) Newspapers and magazines**
- B) Receipts
- C) Coffee cup sleeves
- D) Paper towels

7. Are soft plastics or plastic bags accepted in recycling?

- A) Yes, if they are clean
- B) No**
- C) Only if they are clear
- D) Only if they are branded

8. What items are eligible for a 10c refund?

- A) Compostable containers
- B) Clean plastic containers
- C) Refundable bottles, cans, and cartons**
- D) Newspapers

9. Where should 10c refundable drink containers be placed?

- A) In the general waste
- B) In the compostable bin
- C) In the recycling bin
- D) In the designated end panel**

10. Are wipes accepted in the compostable bin?

- A) Yes
- B) No**
- C) Only if they are biodegradable
- D) Only if they are wet

11. What does the label 'compostable' indicate about an item?

- A) It can be recycled
- B) It can be composted**
- C) It is not waste
- D) It is a reusable item

12. What action is suggested for knowing more about compostables?

- A) Asking a friend
- B) Scanning a QR code**
- C) Reading a book
- D) Looking at a map

13. What action is suggested for knowing more about recycling?

- A) Guessing
- B) Scanning a QR code**
- C) Checking a website
- D) Waiting for instructions

14. Are food scraps accepted in the recycling bin?

- A) Yes
- B) No**
- C) Only if they are dry
- D) Only if they are packaged

15. What type of cutlery is compostable?

- A) Metal cutlery
- B) Plastic cutlery
- C) Compostable cutlery**
- D) Wooden cutlery

16. What should you do with clean plastic containers?

- A) Compost them
- B) Throw them in general waste
- C) Recycle them**
- D) Reuse them

17. What should you do with flyers, newspapers, and magazines?

- A) Compost them
- B) Throw them in general waste
- C) Recycle them**
- D) Burn them

18. What should you do with 10c refundable cans?

- A) Compost them
- B) Throw them in general waste
- C) Recycle them
- D) Return them for a refund**

19. What should you do with 10c refundable bottles?

- A) Compost them
- B) Throw them in general waste
- C) Recycle them
- D) Return them for a refund**

20. What should you do with compostable food service containers?

- A) Recycle them
- B) Compost them**
- C) Throw them in general waste
- D) Dispose of them in any bin

21. What should you do with compostable chopsticks?

- A) Recycle them
- B) Compost them**
- C) Throw them in general waste
- D) Dispose of them in any bin

22. What should you do with compostable straws?

- A) Recycle them
- B) Compost them**
- C) Throw them in general waste
- D) Dispose of them in any bin

23. What should you do with coffee cups?

- A) Compost them
- B) Recycle them
- C) Throw them in general waste
- D) Check local guidelines as they are often not accepted in standard recycling or composting**

24. What should you do with foil containers?

- A) Compost them
- B) Recycle them if clean**
- C) Throw them in general waste
- D) Dispose of them in any bin

25. What should you do with plastic bags?

- A) Compost them
- B) Recycle them
- C) Throw them in general waste
- D) Take them to a specific soft plastics recycling drop-off**

26. What should you do with newspapers?

- A) Compost them
- B) Recycle them**
- C) Throw them in general waste
- D) Dispose of them in any bin

27. What should you do with magazines?

- A) Compost them
- B) Recycle them**
- C) Throw them in general waste
- D) Dispose of them in any bin

28. What does the 'SCAN TO KNOW MORE' prompt suggest?

- A) To get a discount
- B) To find out more information**
- C) To play a game
- D) To contact customer service

29. Are all food-related items compostable?

- A) Yes
- B) No**
- C) Only if they are packaged
- D) Only if they are leftovers

30. What is the primary purpose of the information provided?

- A) To sell products
- B) To inform about waste disposal**
- C) To provide entertainment
- D) To advertise services