

How Much Do You Know? answers:

1. b.
2. a. This is equal to 60 million plastic bottles a day. Only about 30 percent of them are recycled.
3. a. Wetlands – sometimes referred to as marshes or swamps – replenish groundwater, which is used for drinking and watering. They also filter harmful substances which otherwise would enter land, air and water.
4. b. The discarded food – nearly half the food in the U.S. – is enough to feed 80 million people. Only three percent of food waste is recovered (given to people or animals, composted, used for industry, etc.)
5. a. Recycling cell phones conserves metals, plastic and other resources, and can benefit charities and those in need.
6. b. Each year, millions of Americans become ill as a result of drinking polluted water.
7. a. This is equal to 1,657 pounds each year. On average, a little more than a pound of the waste can be recycled and a half-pound is composted.
8. b.
9. b. The weight of these resources is equal to that of a large luxury car.
10. b. This amount of water would fill nearly three Olympic swimming pools.

Environmental Crossword answers:

Across

3. Radon
5. Watershed
8. Footprint
12. Wetlands
13. Brains
15. Runoff

Down

1. Windbreak
2. Landfill
4. Salt
6. VOCs
7. Green
9. Green
10. Third
11. Vampire
14. Frozen