

How Green Are You?

1. You have your furnace serviced every two years as most dealers recommend. How much will you save on your yearly heating bill?
 - a. 1%
 - b. 5%
 - c. 7%
 - d. 10%

2. For every degree you lower your home's temperature during heating season, how much will you save on your monthly bill?
 - a. .25%
 - b. 2%
 - c. 5%
 - d. 10%

3. In the 2 minutes it takes to brush your teeth how much water goes down the drain?
 - a. ½ gallon
 - b. 1 gallon
 - c. 2 gallons
 - d. 4 gallons

4. Every time you flush a standard toilet you use _____ gallons of water?
 - a. 2.2
 - b. 4.5
 - c. 6.5
 - d. 9

5. A leaking faucet wastes up to _____ gallons of water per year?
 - a. 2700
 - b. 3200
 - c. 4500
 - d. 5000

6. You have a new water-conserving shower head. How much water will you use to take a 10 minute shower?
- a. 10 gallons
 - b. 15
 - c. 20
 - d. 25**
7. By using a moisture sensor on your dryer you cut the everyday use by ____?
- a. 7%
 - b. 12%
 - c. 15%**
 - d. 20%
8. The permanent press setting on your washing machine uses how many more gallons of water per load than a regular setting?
- a. 2 gallons
 - b. 5**
 - c. 7
 - d. 10
9. Your toilet tank is constantly running. Up to how many gallons of water are you wasting per day?
- a. 15
 - b. 50
 - c. 85
 - d. 200**
10. The average lawn needs to be watered _____ hours a week?
- a. 1**
 - b. 5
 - c. 7
 - d. 10
11. What method of watering your dirty car wastes the LEAST amount of water?
- a. Take it to a commercial car wash**
 - b. Do-it-yourself in the driveway
 - c. Take it to a volunteer car wash, and give donation
 - d. Run it through your lawn sprinkler
- * commercial car wash uses recycled water**

12. When is the best time to water your outdoor plants?
- a. Early morning
 - b. Mid morning
 - c. Early afternoon
 - d. Late afternoon
13. Compact Fluorescent Lights (CFLs) use how much less energy than regular bulbs?
- a. 45%
 - b. 55%
 - c. 65%
 - d. 75%
14. Regarding computers, TVs, kitchen appliances, washer/dryers etc. What percentage of their total electricity is consumed when they are turned off?
- a. 10%
 - b. 20%
 - c. 40%
 - d. 50%
15. By turning your computer to the “hibernate” or “sleep” function you save _____ % of the electricity you would have used if you left your computer running on full power?
- a. 50%
 - b. 65%
 - c. 75%
 - d. 95%