

RC Environmental Leadership & Careers Seminar (ELCS)
Master Recycler Class
R101 - Study Guide
Chapter Five – Waste Reduction at Work and Play

Due Friday October 28, 2016

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Log in to your R101 site and go to the Chapter/Module FIVE entitled *Waste Reduction at Work and Play*. Click through the pages and answer the study guide questions below. Some pages won't contain answers to the questions on the Study Guide.

1. Where is most waste generated? How much is generated there in percentage?
2. What is waste reduction?
3. Where do businesses go to recycle? Is it required that they recycle? Explain.
4. How much recyclable paper is thrown out each year, according to the DEQ?
5. How have recycling opportunities improved in recent years?
6. Why do businesses recycle? What are some key benefits?
7. Describe the 12-step process for implementing a comprehensive waste reduction program at a business / place of work.
8. Where should recycling containers be placed at businesses? Why?
9. What is a waste sort? How do you conduct one?
10. How should batteries be disposed after their use? Explain.
11. Describe how other common but "hard to place" items should be disposed of.
12. Describe FIVE ways you can add waste prevention to a business's waste reduction plan.
13. What are THREE ways to prevent office paper waste?
14. What can be done to reduce waste at large events?
15. What is Oregon Green Schools?
16. What is *Oregon's Buy Recycled Statute*?
17. What should businesses do if they generate hazardous waste?
18. How do we dispose of used electronics when they break or we upgrade our hardware? What does the law require in Oregon?
19. How can businesses reduce food waste? Describe several ways.
20. What are some of the greatest benefits to recycling at the workplace?