

Chapter 19

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STUDY GUIDE

● Should Recycling Be Required?

Use the words in the box to fill in the blanks.

garbage	require	energy	trees
natural resources	60	cheaper	
recyclable	40	mass	

1. An object is _____ if it can be processed and used again.
2. If you recycle, you will reduce the trash you generate in your lifetime by _____ percent.
3. Recycling saves landfill space, energy, and _____ resources.
4. If you don't recycle, you will generate trash equal to at least 600 times your _____.
5. In some places, _____ is not collected if it contains items that should have been recycled.
6. One problem for recycling paper is that new paper is _____ than recycled paper.
7. Paper makes up about _____ percent of the mass of our trash.
8. If you recycle paper, you help reduce the damage caused by cutting _____.
9. Recycling one aluminum can saves enough _____ to keep a TV running for three hours.
10. Many state and city governments promote recycling. Some of them _____ recycling.

Answer the following questions on the lines provided.

11. How are trash-collection fees used in some places to promote recycling? _____

12. What are some of the economic costs of recycling? _____
