



How Environmentally Aware Are You? Take the Quiz Below and See!

1. Approximately 50% of the world's waste water flows back into the ecosystem without being treated.
2. Each of the last 4 decades have been increasingly warmer than any decade preceding them.
3. Nearly 60% of washing machines' energy use goes to heating the water.
4. The weight of the annual plastic production across the globe is nearly equivalent to the weight of the entire human population.
5. Natural disasters in 2021 cost the U.S. more than 100 billion dollars.
6. The 7 warmest years for the world's oceans have been the last 7.
7. Plastic beverage bottles top the list of items polluting beaches and waterways.
8. It takes a styrofoam cup 500 years to decompose in a landfill.
9. Only 12% of the world's water is available for human use.
10. Solar power is the most efficient technology we use to produce energy in a safe and environmentally sustainable manner.

Answers:

1. True
2. True
3. False. Nearly 90% goes to heating water. Switch to cold and save energy as well as fading, shrinking and bleeding a fabric.
4. True
5. False. The total was 148 billion and predicted to go higher.
6. True
7. False. Actually, it is cigarette butts which contain plastic filters. Second on the list is food wrappers.
8. True
9. False. It is less than 1%.
10. False. Wind power delivers on a massive scale and produces very few environmental side effects.