

How green is your house?

Audit

Please ask permission from your parents before carrying out this audit.

Answer the questions, write down your answers and give yourself a score!

1. Put on some rubber gloves. Lay out a days rubbish on the garden. What is in your bag of rubbish?

Please ask your parents for help. Write down your answers.

2. Do you have a compost bin?

Y 1 N 0

3. Do you have a water butt?

Y 1 N 0

4. Do you use your kerbside recycling scheme?

Y 1 N 0

5. How frequently do you use it?

Fortnightly 2 Monthly 1

6. How many black sacks of rubbish does your family put out each week?

0-1bags 2 2-3 1 3+ 0

7. What sort of light bulbs do you use?

Energy efficient 2

Both 1

Standard 0

8. What temperature is your thermostat on?

18-21 2 22-25 1 26+ 0

9. What type of appliances do you have in your kitchen and what energy rating do they have?

All A rated 5

A & B rated 4

All B rated 3

Mixture of A, B & C

10. How many baths do your family have a week?

1-3 2 4-5 1 6+ 0

Score.....



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Score sheet

1-7 points **COULD DO BETTER**

If your not already, try using the kerbside recycling scheme provided by the council which is free. Perhaps design a poster and put it up in the kitchen where everyone is reminded to recycle.

8-12 points **NOT BAD**

Try getting radical in the garden and ask Mum and Dad to buy a compost bin and a water butt. These can be bought very cheaply from the council and local water supplier. Both will help make your garden grow.

13-18 points **SUPER DOOPER**

Well done! You're super green! Don't forget to turn your thermostat down by 1 degree and you could save Mum and Dad 10% on their heating bills. Even better, try having more showers rather than baths and they'll save even more!

