

Land Pollution Internet Search

Name _____ Class Period _____

Directions: Visit the following websites. Use the websites to answer the questions that are listed.

Website #1 - <http://www.ssidelandfill.com/index.html>

1. What is the name of the landfill where our trash ends up?
2. What other cities send their trash to this landfill?
3. Where is this landfill located?
4. How long has this landfill been in operation?
5. List 3 items that the landfill considers "acceptable".
6. List 3 items that the landfill cannot accept.
7. What does HHW mean?
8. What are "white goods"?
9. What is E-waste?

Website #2 - <http://recyclejohnsoncounty.com/>

1. How many recycle spot locations does Johnson County have?
2. Which recycle spot location is closet to your house?

3. When did Indiana change the law so that electronics can no longer be disposed of in trash?

4. If I wanted to "get rid of" a television that was 50", how much would I have to pay if I drop it off at the Johnson County Recycling District?

5. What is the Tox Box?

6. Where can I recycle prescription medication?

7. What type of batteries are safe to be deposited in your regular trash?

8. List two types of batteries that need to be dropped off at the Tox Box or the Recycling Office?

9. List two locations in our county where you can recycle used motor oil.

10. How long does it take for a tennis shoe to decompose in a landfill?

11. If I want to dispose of a used mattress, where could I take it to?

Wrap Up Question

We have been studying land degradation. One type of land degradation is land pollution. What can you do on a daily basis to limit land pollution? List three things that you could do to help prevent land pollution.