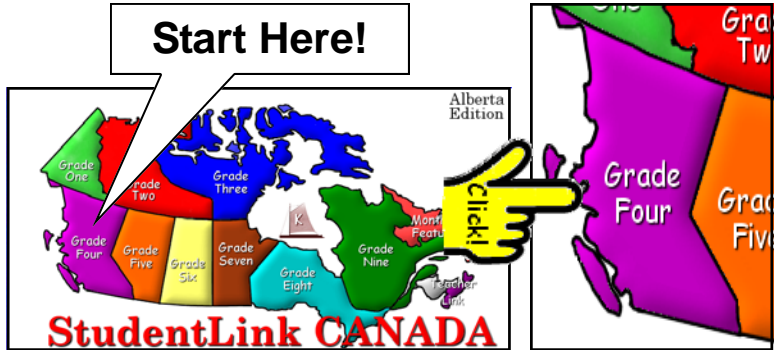


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1. You've probably heard of the Three Rs - **Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle**.

It's more important than ever now to Recycle...Let's learn something more about this activity!

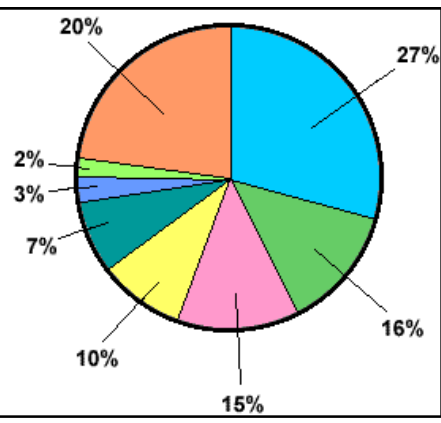


2. **Our Community**
● Recycling Activities

The Environment
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All About Our Garbage
What's in our garbage?
See what kinds of things make up our garbage.
How much garbage do we make?
Find out how much garbage the average King County resident makes.

- 3. [Plastics](#) ? %
- [Wood/Yard Waste](#) ? %
- [Clothes/Textiles](#) ? %
- [Paper](#) ? %
- [Glass](#) ? %
- [Metals](#) ? %
- [Other](#) (construction debris, furniture, appliances, etc.) ? %
- [Food](#) ? %



Try to guess which percentages belong to which type of solid waste...

How many can you get right?

4. What is paper comprised of?

What is plastic mainly used for? How much of it is recycled?

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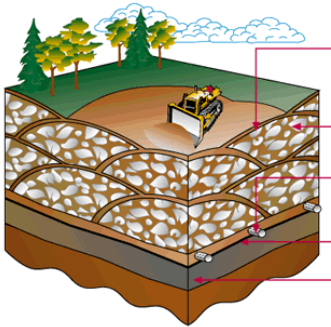
5. So Where does all of the garbage we throw away end up? If you said landfill, you're right! Let's get some facts about **Garbage Dumps** ewww!



How does a landfill work?

See how the latest landfill technology protects our environment.

6.



Can you name one technique landfills use to protect us from the hazards of garbage?

Describe what **Leachate** is.

7. Now, let's close the loop and learn about ways we can stop garbage from going to landfills!



Close the loop - buy recycled products

See some common household, garden, and school supplies that are made of recycled materials.



Try your luck at guessing the material each thing is made of...how well did you do? If we all do our part, we can reduce the amount of garbage we send to landfills...

Counter Tiles



What's it made of?

See Answer