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Environmental Protection and Natural Resources Knowledge TRIVIA

1. WHAT PROGRAM UNDER EPNR
PROTECTS WILD HORSES ?

3. WHAT IS THE NAME OF EPNR'S
ENVIRONMENTAL SUPER HERO ?

2. WHAT PROGRAM ALLOWS FOR OLD
CARS, "INOPERABLE VEHICLES", TO BE
REMOVED/TAKEN AND DISPOSED OF AT
NO COST TO THE OWNER ?

4. WHAT IS THE NAME OF THE ANNUAL
CELEBRATION THAT TAKES PLACE
WITHIN THE MONTH OF APRIL ?

Look for answers at www.saltriverenvironmental.org

The Environmental Protection and Natural Resources Division (EPNR) is a Division of the Community Development Department (CDD). This Division was established to enhance the quality of life within the Salt River Pima-Maricopa Indian Community by protecting and preserving the land, ecosystems, wildlife, history, and natural resources of the Community.

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Let us know what you want to learn about in the next Enviro-Kidz issue.

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PROTECT, RESPECT AND CARE FOR THE EARTH!



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Are we WASTE AWARE?

Are you aware of what happens with the waste that you create every day or that each one of us creates about 4.3 pounds of waste per day? Most people ignore what happens to their waste once that magical trash collecting truck passes by their house. Laziness or confusion about recyclable items add to the waste that ends in a trash bin. In a past issue we briefly discussed how recycling materials end up being converted to another good and therefore are not wasted. In contrast, non recyclable items such as food waste or refuse become trash and are sent to a managed landfill. A landfill is a piece of land where waste materials are buried as a form of disposal. The waste is then confined to a small area, compacted and covered by soil layers.

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What is in my Newsletter?

- WASTE AWARE
- PROTECT THE ENVIRONMENT
- LANDFILL
- TRIVIA

ENVIRO-TEENZ TIP:

**REDUCE YOUR WASTE
RECYCLE CONTAINERS
REUSE GROCERY BAGS**



The problem with landfills is that they become an eye-sore and can sometimes draw pests and emit foul smells. Besides these problems, the more waste we continue to create as our population grows, the less space that we will have to bury this waste. We need to be aware that all the items we use daily have an end point. If we purchase items that can be reused, recycled or repurposed then we will do our part in reducing the waste stream. We need to be more waste aware and take action by recycling and composting our waste. To learn more about Waste Aware facts go to epa.gov/waste/education/pdfs/resource.pdf or go to www2.epa.gov/recycle/composting-home to learn about Composting at Home. Learn about being Waste Aware and share the information with your friends and family!

Help me find ways to Protect the Environment!!

Write down things you could do to be Waste Aware and Reduce the Waste you produce.

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How does a landfill work?

The bottom part of a landfill is filled with several layers of soil and rock, and lined with an impermeable material in order to prevent contamination from permeating into the soil and groundwater. To learn more about landfills visit www.epa.gov/solidwaste/nonhaz/municipal/landfill.htm or request a tour of our own Salt River Landfill at www.saltriverlandfill.com/request_a_tour. You may also watch a video about the landfill at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QCZmeuHNWL8&feature=youtu.be>



FUN FACTS ABOUT THE ENVIRONMENT

- ◇ 27,000 trees are cut down each day so we can have toilet paper.
- ◇ Rainforests are cut down at a rate of 100 acres per minute.
- ◇ The worlds oldest trees are more than 4,600 years old.
- ◇ Climate change, formerly known as global warming is contributing to melting of ice at the poles and rising sea levels.

Source: www.theworldcounts.com