

# Education for the Environment: Are You an Environmental Citizen?

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We all rely on the environment for food, air, water, and much more. This means that we share the responsibility for what happens to it. Rate your own lifestyle to see how you score as an environmental citizen.

SCORING: Beside each item below, indicate whether you do these things: Always - 5 points    Sometimes - 2 points    Never - 0 points

	My Score
1. I take my own water to school in my own water bottle instead of buying bottled water.	
2. I use both sides of paper before recycling it.	
3. I learn about nature by reading or by visiting parks and natural sites.	
4. I take short showers and use a low-flow showerhead.	
5. I walk, ride, rollerblade, carpool, or use public transit as much as possible.	
6. I turn off lights and computers when I am not in the room.	
7. I talk to my parents about energy conservation.	
8. I take my used clothing and books to second-hand stores.	
9. I pick up garbage on the street when I see it.	
10. I stay informed about environmental issues because I care.	
<b>Total</b>	

**RATING:** 45-50 You are a fine example of an environmental citizen! Continue your efforts by helping others do the same.

20-44 You're well on your way! Try expanding your actions to new areas.

0-19 Just taking this quiz shows that you're interested in doing your part. With some simple lifestyle changes, you could help share this responsibility with other Canadians.