

**CRRA INTRO TO ZERO WASTE,
FOUNDATION TO RESOURCE MANAGEMENT - EXAM**

Name _____

Please answer 10 of the following questions:

- 1. What is the only peer reviewed, internationally accepted definition of Zero Waste? What is the website where it can be found?**
- 2. What are 3 elements of Zero Waste?**
- 3. What would be the impact on GHG of recycling and composting all materials currently landfilled in CA?**
- 4. Name 5 communities that have adopted Zero Waste as a goal.**
- 5. What are the Urban Environmental Accords?**
- 6. Name 3 Zero Waste Businesses that have diverted over 90% of their waste from landfill and incineration.**
- 7. What are 3 ways in which businesses would benefit by adopting Zero Waste?**
- 8. What are 5 of the 10 Zero Waste Business Principles?**
- 9. How many tons of mining, manufacturing, and distribution wastes are produced “upstream” for every ton buried “downstream” in a municipal solid waste landfill?**
- 10. What is Extended Producer Responsibility?**
- 11. What can communities do locally to implement Extended Producer Responsibility?**
- 12. What is a “Resource Recovery Park”? Where are they naturally developing?**

13. Describe 3 examples of incentives for residents or businesses to strive for Zero Waste.
14. Name 3 policies local governments can adopt to help businesses strive for Zero Waste.
15. What are 3 tools of Zero Waste purchasing?
16. How can Zero Waste decrease global warming?
17. What is the most persuasive reason for communities to pursue Zero Waste?
18. How can you incorporate Zero Waste ideas into your current job?
19. How can you get all the employees at your office to help on Zero Waste?
20. Explain why society has diverted from “waste not, want not.”
21. Identify who is responsible for Zero Waste and why?
22. What statewide legislation is needed to move towards resource management?
23. What information do you need for local resource management assessments?
24. Name 6 of the 12 market categories of materials.
25. If you're not for Zero Waste, how much waste are you for, and why?

Evaluation of Course

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