

Legislators Require More Green Purchasing of Toner Cartridges

Lawmakers have strongly **recommended** that all government **organizations** take the first step in using recycled cartridges. They also hope that more and more people will **participate** in protecting the environment and save some money while doing so.

_____ 1. In Taiwan about _____ cartridges are recycled each year.

(A) two million (B) five hundred thousand

(C) three hundred thousand (D) six hundred thousand

_____ 2. Which of the following may not be a reason for companies not reusing cartridges?

(A) Recycled cartridges bring in less profit.

(B) Counterfeited cartridges might be seen on the market.

(C) The quality of a refilled cartridge might not be as good as a new one.

(D) Consumers prefer buying new cartridges.

_____ 3. According to the passage, which of the following is true?

(A) Legislators suggest that cartridge companies should make the first move to help with environmental protection.

(B) The EPA's enforcement of recycling and reusing toner cartridges has been criticized by lawmakers.

(C) Some companies would like to make more of an effort to sell recycled cartridges rather than new ones.

(D) Using refilled cartridges is beneficial to the planet though it might cost a bit more.



2. **green purchasing**：綠色採購。行政院環境保護署為配合資源永續利用的國際環保潮流，鼓勵國內之綠色生產及綠色消費，經多年的溝通與協調，於政府採購法中加入第 96 條之綠色採購條款，若產品為環保產品可允許有 10% 以下之價差作為鼓勵。政府採購法已於 88 年 5 月正式施行，其子法機關優先採購環境保護產品辦法也於同年 5 月 26 日由環保署與行政院公共工程會會銜公告作為執行之依據。



11. consumer [kən'sjumə] *n.* 消費者
12. conduct [kən'dʌkt] *v.* 操縱；主持
13. effective [ɪ'fektɪv] *adj.* 有效的
14. counterfeit ['kauntə-,fɪt] *v.* 仿冒；偽造
15. take sth./sb. into consideration *v. phr.* 考慮……
16. for the sake of sth./sb. *prep. phr.* 為了……起見
17. lawmaker ['lɔ'mekə-] *n.* 立法委員；立法者
18. recommend [ˌrɛkə'mend] *v.* 推薦；建議
19. organization [ˌɔrgənə'zeɪʃən] *n.* 機構
20. participate [pɑr'tɪsəpet] *v.* 參與；參加

• He has two sons, one of whom just graduated from university this year.
= He has two son, and one of them just graduated from university this year.
(他有兩個兒子，而其中一位今年剛從大學畢業。)

立法委員們大力推薦所有政府機關應率先使用回收的碳粉匣。他們並希望越來越多人能加入環保的行列，並且能在此同時省下荷包。

◆ Answer

(1) B (2) D (3) B

