



FIVE STEPS TO FOOD SAFE FRUIT AND VEGETABLE HOME GARDENING

MASTER GARDENER TRAINING PRE - EVALUATION

Circle the correct answer

1. Organically grown produce is less likely to cause foodborne illness than conventionally grown produce
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Don't Know

2. Fruits and vegetables may contain bacteria that can affect quality but not cause illness.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Don't Know

3. It is NOT necessary to wash your hands before you pick garden produce.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Don't Know

4. If fresh animal manure is used as a fertilizer should only be applied at least two weeks prior to planting and incorporated into the soil.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Don't Know

5. Well water is safer for home gardening than water from a municipal water supply.
 - a. True
 - b. False
 - c. Don't Know

6. Pathogens can be destroyed if the compost pile reaches a temperature of at least:
 - a. 130°F for at least 3 days
 - b. 130°F for at least 10 days
 - c. 180°F for at least 3 days
 - d. 180°F for at least 10 days.

7. When washing produce brought in directly from the garden, the water temperature should be
 - a. not more than 20 °F colder than the produce
 - b. not more than 10 °F colder than the produce
 - c. not more than 20 °F warmer than the produce
 - d. not more than 10 °F warmer than the produce.

8. It is best to wash produce fresh from the garden with:
 - a. soap and tap water
 - b. mild chlorine bleach solution
 - c. tap water
 - d. soap, tap water and chlorine bleach.

9. Cross contamination of a food occurs when:
- a. harmful bacteria are transferred to the food via food preparer's hands or utensils
 - b. household chemicals are transferred to the food via food preparation utensil
 - c. physical hazards such as dirt glass, etc are transferred to the food via a food preparation utensil
 - d. all of the above.
10. All faucets used to water the garden should have a:
- a. backflow protector
 - b. faucet guard
 - c. faucet washer
 - d. outflow protector

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