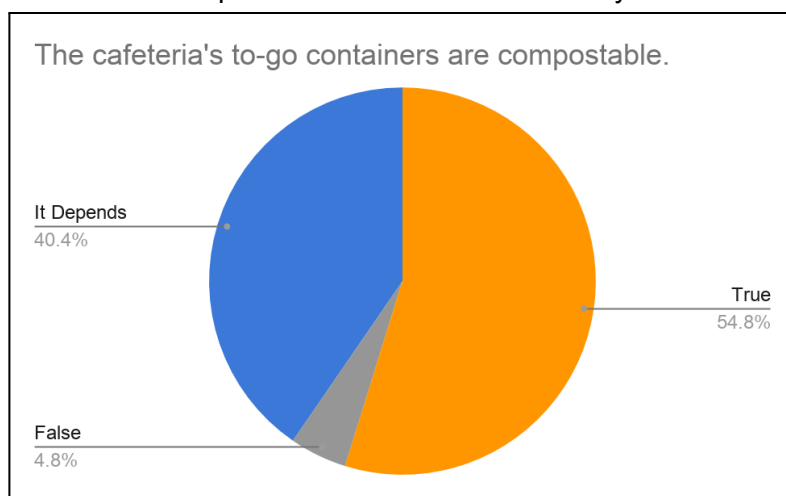


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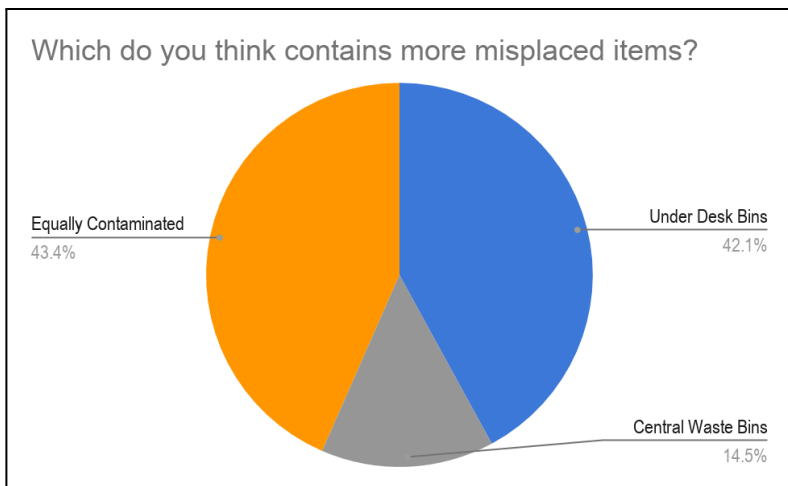
Lab employees who took the quiz averaged 10.27 / 13 points (80%). There were two questions in particular that were consistently missed.



It depends!



Fiber-based containers like paper clamshells, paper bowls, and paper cups are all compostable. Bioplastic containers (#7 PLA) like lids or utensils, cannot be composted.



Under Desk Bins!



Under desk bin waste is often very contaminated and missorted. Although they should only contain landfill items, waste audits show that 65% of these bins' contents were compostable or recyclable. Due to COVID-19, custodians will no longer be servicing under desk bins. Lab employees must take responsibility for keeping their workspaces clean and use Central Waste Stations to empty & sort under desk bin waste.

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