

**Family cuts waste to a bag a year**

- 1) Look at line 4 – what do you think the author means by **'take some beating'**?

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- 2) Look at line 23 – what do you think the butcher mean by **'a heck of an increase'**?

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- 3) Look at line 38 – the writer starts a sentence with **'Once squashed...'** what is being squashed in this sentence?

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- 4) Insert these **headings** into the spaces in the text:

- A Green Way of Life
- Less waste
- Easy Steps to a Greener Life
- Reuse and Recycle
- Sensible Shopping

- 5) Write a leaflet (150 words) giving tips to help people recycle – use some of the ideas from the text.