

CVMMC 2009 Questions

Option A

Assume the state of Pennsylvania made it illegal for stores to provide disposable plastic or paper bags to their customers. Instead, consumers would be required to bring their own reusable bags.

- Would stores profit or lose money because of this law?
- Would consumers save or lose money because of this law?
- What would be the environmental impact of this law?

Option B

During the summer of 2009, the United States Federal Government sponsored a "Cash for Clunkers" program that provided Americans with a discount when purchasing a new automobile. Assume the federal government would like to establish a similar program for household items or household improvements. Design a realistic program. Include what items should be part of the program, what discount should be offered, what criteria the old and new items must satisfy, the estimated cost of the program to taxpayers, and the environmental impact of the program.