

Participation Packet November 2nd - 6th

VICTORVILLE | 2015

Recycles Week



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EVENT SUMMARY

Earn Points, Win CASH, and Recycle at Your School

Earn Points!

Participate in as many of the following activities for Recycle Week and your school will earn points:

- Sign-Up for an In-Class Recycling Presentation
- Sign-Up for a Recycling Assembly
 - **NEW** Shows That Teach Assemblies available to select amount of schools
- Go on a tour of the Victor Valley "MRF" Recycling Center
- Participate in the Victorville "Community Clean-Up" near your school campus
- Attend the High Desert Shred-Fest/MRF Open House Event
- Compete in the "CRV" Bottle & Can Drive
- Compete in the Newspaper Collection Contest
- Make a YouTube video on recycling in Victorville
- Make a poster or take a photo on "How to Recycle in Victorville"
- Make a sculpture out of materials you can recycle
- Sign-Up to compete in the National Recycle-Bowl Competition
- Sign-Up to compete in the USAgain America Recycles Day Textile Recycling Challenge
- Recycle using your blue containers and create a recycling plan for your campus



Win CASH!

Burrtec

- The MOST POINTS will win \$1,000 CASH!
- Second Place points = \$500
- Third Place points = \$250

City Recycling Program

- Random-Draw Bonus Winners = \$200 each to three schools
- Participation Award = \$200
- CRV "Bottle & Can Collection Contest" Award = \$250

- Newspaper Drive Contest Award = \$250
- Grand Prize YouTube Contest School Group = \$400
- Grand Prize Poster Contest Student Winner = \$100
- Poster Contest Runners-Up - \$50
- Grand Prize Photo Contest Student Winner = \$100
- Photo Contest Runners-Up = \$50
- Grand Prize Sculpture Student Winner = \$100
- Sculpture Contest Runners-Up = \$50

Recycle at Your School!

- Recycle in your school offices
- Recycle in your classrooms
- Recycle in the cafeteria
- Recycle at your school events
- Encourage every one at school to be smart & do their part!

Participation is FREE!

SCHOOL PARTICIPATION FORM

Name of School: _____

Address: _____

Office Phone: _____

Fax: _____

Principal: _____

Email: _____

School Recycling Coordinator: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Principal's Signature: _____

Please put a ✓ mark next to the activities you select below

- In-Class Recycling Presentation(s)
- Shows That Teach Assembly/Recycling Assembly
- Take a "MRF" Tour (*limit, one bus per school*)
- "Community Clean-Up" (*near your school*)
- Attend Shred-Fest/MRF Open House
- "CRV" Bottle & Can Collection Contest
- Newspaper Collection Contest
- Make a YouTube Video
- Make a Poster (*How many sheets of poster paper? _____*)
- Take a Photo
- Make a Sculpture
- Participate in Keep America Beautiful Recycle-Bowl
- Participate in USAgain America Recycles Day Challenge
- Create and Submit a School Recycling Plan
- Conduct Innovative Recycling Activities (*Bonus Points*)

FAX OR EMAIL BY OCTOBER 23rd, 2015

Fax completed form to (760) 245-4708 (Attn: Sharon Mitchell)
or via email at smitchell@burrtec.com

RULES OF PARTICIPATION

November 2nd - 6th

Eligibility

**Participation
is FREE!**

Any school, public or private, in Victorville city limits may participate in The City of Victorville Recycles Week 2015. By participating in Recycle Week your school will be contributing to a citywide campaign to promote recycling and buying recycled and competing for cash prizes. ("Buying recycled" is the purchase of products that contain recycled content.)

The City of Victorville Recycles Week Committee will judge each school according to the specific criteria outlined below. The number one school receiving the most points will be awarded a \$1,000 cash prize. Second & Third place point schools will win cash, too. Bonus prizes will also be awarded to three participating schools. The school to collect and redeem the most bottles & cans during a two week period (Oct 26th- Nov 6th), will be eligible to win a CRV cash award. (To be eligible for the CRV Prize—schools must provide copies of dated redemption receipts or participate in CRV Bin Program.) Cash awards are to be used for educational or environmental programs.

Judging Criteria

1. In-Class Recycling Presentation (*limit, 10 per school*) 5 points/presentation
2. Recycling Assembly Participation (*limit, 3 per school*) 10 points/assembly
3. Take a MRF Tour (*limit, one per school*) 20 points
4. Community Clean-Up Participation (*at least 10 participants*) 20 points
5. Attend High Desert Shred-Fest/MRF Open House (*max, 20 points*) 1 point/attendee
6. "CRV" Bottle & Can Drive Contest Participation 20 points
7. Newspaper Drive Contest Participation 20 points
8. YouTube Contest Participation (*limit, 4 per school*) 5 points/video
9. Poster Contest Participation level 0-40 points
10. Photo Contest Participation level 0-40 points
11. Sculpture Contest Participation level 0-40 points
12. Participate in Keep America Beautiful Recycle-Bowl 10 points
13. Participate in USAgain America Recycles Day Challenge 10 points
14. Create and submit a School Recycling Plan for your campus 25 points
15. Innovative Recycling Activities (*Bonus Points*) 0-30 points

In order to officially participate in the City of Victorville Recycles Week 2015 and be eligible for the cash prizes, your school must fill out the attached "School Participation Form" and submit it to the City of Victorville RW Committee by Friday, October 23, 2015. Please fax completed forms to (760) 245-4708, Attn: Sharon Mitchell. You must also submit the "School Participation Final Report Form" (indicating which activities you completed or did not complete) no later than 5:00 pm on Friday, November 20, 2015.

Any of the activities listed above are considered "Official Participation" and will qualify you to earn points. Please see the Judging Criteria highlighted above.

For more information on participation rules or to schedule a Recycle Week activity call Sharon Mitchell, Burrtec Waste Municipal Program Coordinator, at (760) 245-8607. You can also find more Recycle Week info online at www.VictorvilleRecycles.com.

ATTENTION TEACHERS!

Sign-Up Now! It's FREE!

IN-CLASS PRESENTATIONS - Sign-Up for an "In-Class" Fun & Educational Classroom Presentation on Blue Bin RECYCLING, Worm Bins, Backyard Composting, CRV, PETE, School Waste Audit, and more...



BACKYARD COMPOSTING



VERMICOMPOSTING



PETE RECYCLING



Brought to you by
**The City of Victorville Recycling Program
and Burrtec Waste Industries**

For information on fundraisers, tours, general questions, or to schedule your Recycling Assembly or In-Class Presentation, call Sharon Mitchell, Burrtec Waste Municipal Program Coordinator, at (760) 245-8607.



Complimentary Science & Recycling Assembly

"All That Trash"

Presented by the company that performed "H2O, Where Did You Go?", "All That Trash" is a musical production which inspires students to be good environmental citizens by demonstrating why – and it does it in an extremely fun and engaging way. This theatrical style show also addresses many next generation science standards.



"If there were a grade higher than A+ I would give it. The kids were mesmerized and so was I. I rarely sit through a whole performance at an assembly but could not make myself leave today. What a wonderful message performed by excellent actors."

-Sandy Schiffner, Principal, Williams Elem. Oxnard, Ca.

"All That Trash" is appropriate for all elementary grades (even Kindergarten).



To schedule your school's assembly (first come first serve) visit www.showsthatteach.com/victorville or email scheduleassemblies@gmail.com.

MRF Recycling Tours!

Transportation provided by the City of Victorville!

**Take your class to the
Victor Valley
Materials
Recovery Facility
“MRF”**

(17000 Abbey Lane in Victorville)



**Learn what happens
to your recyclables
after you put them in
the blue can!**



**Aluminum Cans and Tin Food Cans • All kinds of Paper and Cardboard
Plastics #1-7 • Glass Bottles & Jars**



For information on fundraisers, general questions, and to schedule your tour,
Call Sharon Mitchell, Burrtec Waste Municipal Program Coordinator, at 760-245-8607.



Save the Date!

VICTORVILLE COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAY OCTOBER 24, 2015

SEEKING SPONSORS & VOLUNTEERS

Take pride in your community. You can make a difference in helping to keep Victorville clean and beautiful!

Sponsor the event and have your company logo on the T-Shirts - that's hundreds of walking advertisements. To become a sponsor, please call (760) 955-3306.

Volunteer a few hours of your time and meet new people, have fun, and get a T-shirt and discount lunch coupon.



**FOR VOLUNTEER INFORMATION
CONTACT:** John Garcia at
(760) 955-5095
mail jgarcia@victorvilleca.gov

Or download a waiver form from our website at: <http://victorvilleca.gov>
Quick Link: Community Cleanup

1. All adult volunteers (aged 18 and older) must complete and sign the waiver form.
2. All juvenile volunteers (aged 17 and younger) must complete and sign the waiver form and have a parent/guardian sign the waiver form as well.
3. Middle school volunteers (aged 14 and younger) must have a parent/guardian accompany them on the service project.
4. High School volunteers (aged 15 through 17) may participate without a parent/guardian present, but must have the parent/guardian sign the waiver, and must be part of a school/civic group with adult supervision.
5. Young children are not recommended at this event.

SAFETY RULES & PROCEDURES:

All volunteers must adhere to the safety rules , behave in an orderly fashion, and refrain from using foul language .

Volunteers must wear closed toe, flat heeled shoes. No sandals, no flip flops, no clogs. Volunteers without closed toe shoes cannot participate in the cleanup. It is also recommended that volunteers wear long pants.

Volunteers must wear gloves when picking up litter and small trash. Volunteers should NOT pick up large, bulky items.

If a volunteer finds appliances, TV's, furniture or other large item, notify your team leader who will make a note of the location and items on the Report Card. These items can be flagged for follow up at a later date by the City.

Do NOT handle any hazardous waste or potentially hazardous materials or items—including motor oil, gasoline, batteries, syringes, guns, or metal or plastic containers that smell or appear to contain noxious material, etc. If you do not know what something is, do not handle it. The location of any hazardous materials should be noted on your Report Card for later follow up by the City's Hazardous Materials Specialist.

Be aware of spiders and snakes. DO NOT put hands or feet into bushes, under debris, into tires, or any other places that may harbor snakes or spiders. Use litter sticks to pull litter out of bushes. If you encounter a snake, MOVE AWAY IMMEDIATELY. LEAVE THE AREA. DO NOT POKE AT THE SNAKE. DO NOT THROW OBJECTS AT OR OTHERWISE APPROACH THE SNAKE. Notify your team leader immediately.

If you find any sort of gun, DO NOT TOUCH IT. Notify your team leader immediately. Your team leader will notify the event organizers who will arrange for proper disposal and removal.

Watch where you are stepping to avoid nails or broken glass.

Respect private property. Do not go onto any properties posted with "Private Property" or "No trespassing" signs. Do not go onto property behind fences or gates. If you are asked to leave an area by someone claiming to be a property owner, please notify the team leader and leave the area.

Volunteers should NEVER run with a litter stick, or point a litter stick at anyone. They should be held with point down, and handled responsibly. Litter stick should not be used as toys, or swords. Young children SHOULD NOT be given litter sticks—only the plastic grabbing tools.

IF AN INJURY OCCURS:

The team leader has a basic first aid kit, with band aids, peroxide, etc. Volunteers can use whatever supplies are needed.

If you have any injuries that you feel are an emergency, or are life threatening, you should dial 911 immediately. Your team leader will have a cell phone available.

If you have an injury that is not life threatening, but which you believe requires follow-up care, you should proceed as you normally would to handle any other injury you might incur as a private citizen. You may need to go to urgent care or make an appointment to see your own doctor.

Arranging or paying for medical services or attention is not the responsibility of the City of Victorville, its agents or employees, or any other persons associated with the Victorville Community Cleanup Day.

For more information about the Community Cleanup Event, please call John Garcia @ 760-955-5095

VICTOR VALLEY MRF RECYCLING CENTER

17000 Abbey Lane in Victorville (just off Stoddard Wells Road)

SHRED-FEST & Recycle Week Open House

November 7th, 2015 | 8 a.m. to 12 noon

EARN POINTS FOR RECYCLE WEEK!



Receive 1 point per student/parent/staff member who attends
(max. 20 points)

Drop off old TVs, computers, & appliances for FREE!

Drop off scrap metal, mixed paper, plastic, glass, cardboard, & newspaper.

Redeem your CRV bottles & cans for CASH!

Bring up to 4 "bankers boxes" of confidential documents to shred for FREE!



GOT MULCH?

Need mulch for your yard? There will be FREE mulch at the MRF during the Shred-Fest/Open House event. This is a "load your own" mulch giveaway, so bring your own shovels as well as bags or other containers to load mulch into. The giveaway is for residents only—no businesses or commercial vehicles. Mulch LIMIT up to 50 gallons.



Sponsored by Burrtec Waste Industries, the City of Victorville and the Town of Apple Valley. For more information contact Burrtec Waste Municipal Program Coordinator at (760) 245-8607 or call the Victor Valley MRF Recycling Center at (760) 241-1284.

"CRV" BOTTLE & CAN COLLECTION CONTEST

Help earn money for your school and points towards
Victorville Recycle Week 2015!

Contest Rules:

- The City of Victorville and Burrtec Waste Industries will give you a special 3-yard CRV Bin Free of Charge for collection of CRV plastic bottles and aluminum cans.
- Call Sharon Mitchell, Municipal Program Coordinator for Burrtec Waste Industries, at (760) 696-0573 to schedule a pick-up when your bin is full. Please Note: There may be a 3-day lead time for pick-ups.
- You can start collecting now, but try to wait to redeem your bottle & cans until the last week of October or first week of November (October 26th – November 6th).
- The school that redeems the most bottles and cans during the two week period (10/26 thru 11/6) will win the CRV Grand Prize in addition to monies received for their "CRV" materials.
- You can also self-haul your CRV plastic bottles and aluminum cans to the Victor Valley Materials Recovery Facility and turn in your buy-back receipts with your final report. Receipts should show dates of redemption between 10/26/15 – 11/6/15.

Grand Prize:

The school who recycles the most "CRV" Bottles & Cans for Recycle Week will win \$250.00

If you like all of the money your school earns by recycling your bottles & cans for Victorville Recycles Week.... you can keep the container for the entire school year and keep earning money for fundraising, school supplies, etc.!

For more information regarding this contest, please call Sharon Mitchell, Municipal Program Coordinator for Burrtec Waste, at (760) 245-8607.

NEWSPAPER COLLECTION CONTEST

Extra, Extra, Read All About It!

Recycle Newspapers and Earn Money for your school and Points for Victorville Recycles Week

- All materials will be provided by the City of Victorville and Burrtec waste industries at no charge to you!!
- A 3 yard or 40 yard newspaper bin will be provided to your school to collect your newspaper.
- At the end of recycle week (11/6), we will collect your newspaper bin and weigh your newspapers!!
- The Victor Valley Materials Recovery Facility will purchase your newspapers!

Grand Prize:

The school who recycles the most Newspapers for Recycle Week will win \$250.00

For more information regarding this contest, please call Sharon Mitchell, Municipal Program Coordinator for Burrtec Waste, at (760) 245-8607.

MAKE A YouTube VIDEO

Due November 20th

Who May Enter?

All student groups comprised of K-12 students in public, private, and home schools within Victorville city limits are eligible. Videos must be filmed and created by a student group.

Identification & Permission Slip

All student groups must turn in an approved entry form for their video and permission forms for each student under age 18 that appears in their video. Entry forms and permission forms should be turned in with your school's Final Report Form on November 20th, 2015.

Design Theme

Videos can cover any aspect of "Recycling in the City of Victorville." Possible ideas include (1) why recycling is important, (2) how recycling helps the environment, (3) "call to action" message encouraging participation in the City of Victorville's recycling programs, and/or (4) explanation of what items can go into recycling containers.

Video Specifications

- Videos must be at least 1 minute long but no more than 4 minutes long.
- All videos must be original. Videos taken by anyone other than the student group whose name appears on the video contest entry form will be disqualified.
- Copyrighted characters, such as Superman, or logos, such as sports team's logos, should not be included in the videos. The use of lettering, numbering, or a school logo in any language in the video is not allowed with the exception of the City of Victorville logo.
- Music, humor, and acting are all encouraged to make the message more fun and appealing.



Deadline & Judging

Videos must be uploaded to YouTube by November 20th, 2015. Videos with at least 100 YouTube views as of 7:30 a.m. on December 4th, 2015 will qualify as a finalist video. Finalist videos will be evaluated to determine if each meets the minimum requirements and a judging committee will select the Grand Prize video.

Grand Prize Winner

The Grand Prize student group video will win a cash prize for their school. Winning video and other honorable mentions may be posted on the City website: www.Victorville Recycles.com.

MAKE A YouTube VIDEO

Due November 20th

VRW 2015 YouTube Video Contest Entry Form

Student Group: _____

YouTube Video Title: _____

YouTube Username: _____

YouTube Video URL: _____

School: _____

Grade(s): _____

Ages*: _____

*Permission form necessary for entrants under 18

We have read and agree to the rules*: YES NO

*Rules available online at www.VictorvilleRecycles.com

Date: _____

VRW 2015 YouTube Video Contest Permission Form

You Tube Video Title: _____

This permission form must be filled out and signed by the parent/guardian of any youth appearing in the Victorville Recycles Week YouTube Video Contest video that is under the age of 18 years old.

I give my permission for my child to appear in his/her video that is part of the Victorville Recycles Week YouTube Video Contest. The City of Victorville may use this video for promotional purposes including displaying the video online on the City of Victorville's website and on the City of Victorville's Environmental Programs Facebook page. I understand that all submitted videos become the property of the City of Victorville. I am providing this voluntarily and of my own free will and I will not hold the City of Victorville responsible in any way whatsoever for any damages that may arise out of such use.

I am the parent and/or legal guardian of: _____
(print child's name)

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
(print parent/guardian name)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____
(sign parent/guardian's name)

Date: _____

MAKE A POSTER

Due November 12th

Who May Enter?

All K-12 students in public, private, and home schools within Victorville city limits are eligible. **No group posters will be accepted. A poster may only be submitted by a single artist.**

Posters will be grouped in one of the following categories:

- Kindergarten— 3rd Grade
- 4th- 6th Grade
- 7th- 12th Grade

Identification

The following information should appear on the back of the poster:

Artist's name, age, grade, school, and classroom teacher.

Design Theme

Posters should express the importance of "Recycling in the City of Victorville."

Poster Specifications

- Poster Paper will be provided to participating schools by the City of Victorville. Call Sharon Mitchell at (760) 245-8607 if you need additional poster paper.
- All artwork must be original. Copyrighted characters, such as Superman, or copyrighted clip art, or copyright-free clip art will not be accepted.
- Any media may be used with the exception of glitter. Chalk, charcoal, and pastel must be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing and smudging. Keep in mind most posters may be on public display and should be easy to see or read.
- Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled, or attached to the artwork in any way. Framed, matted, or laminated artwork will not be accepted. The use of lettering, numbering, or a school logo in any language on the front of the poster is not allowed with the exception of the City of Victorville logo.
- Stenciled, traced, computer-generated, or commercially manufactured stick-on lettering or graphics is prohibited.
- Posters will be judged on both the clarity of the message and the quality of the art.

Deliver Posters to: Victorville City Hall, Thursday, November 12th before 5:30 p.m.

MAKE A POSTER

Due November 12th

Judging Criteria

1. Clear message conveyed by the text and artwork.
2. The “recycle” poster theme is addressed.
3. Creativity, originality and artistic quality.
4. Visual Clarity– easily read.
5. Bright and colorful.



The three best posters in each grade category will be judged based on the criteria listed above. First, Second, and Third places will be awarded in each grade category. The first place winning posters from each grade category will compete with other first place winning posters from other participating schools for a chance to win the grand prize.

Delivery

Folded posters will not be accepted. Artwork should be packed and wrapped flat. Please read the poster contest rules carefully, as only posters that meet the contest rules will be considered. Deliver your school's posters to the following address. Or call Sharon Mitchell 760-696-0573 to make other arrangements.

City of Victorville – Recycling Program
14343 Civic Drive
Victorville, CA 92392



Deadline

Posters must be received on or before Thursday, November 12th, 2015 before 5:30 p.m. For more information call Sharon Mitchell, Municipal Program Coordinator for Burrtec Waste Industries at (760) 245-8607, or go to www.VictorvilleRecycles.com.

Winners

A selection of winners will receive the honor of having their artwork put on display in the City. Winning posters will also be displayed on the City website: www.VictorvilleRecycles.com. The Grand Prize winner will have their artwork placed on display at the Victor Valley Materials Recovery Facility for one year.

Please Note: All posters submitted become the property of the City of Victorville Recycling Program and will not be returned.

TAKE A PHOTO

Due November 12th

Who May Enter?

All K-12 students in public, private, and home schools within Victorville city limits are eligible. **No group photos will be accepted. A photo may only be submitted by a single photographer.**

Photos will be grouped in one of the following categories:

- Kindergarten– 6th Grade
- 7th– 12th Grade

Identification & Permission Slip

Hard copy of photo must be turned in with approved entry form and permission form for each identifiable student under age 18 in their photo. The hard copy of the submitted photo can be on copy paper– it does not need to be on photographic paper.

Design Theme

Photos should express the importance of “Recycling in the City of Victorville.” Possible ideas include (1) recycling in action in Victorville, (2) how recycling helps the environment, and/or (3) “call to action” message encouraging participation in the City of Victorville’s recycling programs.

Photo Specifications

- Photos can be taken from any type of device including traditional cameras, digital cameras, smart phones, or Instagram.
- All photography must be original. Photos taken by anyone other than the student whose name appears on the photo contest entry form will be disqualified.
- Copyrighted characters, such as Superman, or logos, such as sports team’s logos, should not be included in the photos. The use of lettering, numbering, or a school logo in any language in the photo is not allowed with the exception of the City of Victorville logo.



Deliver Photos to: Victorville City Hall, Thursday, November 12th before 5:30 p.m.

TAKE A PHOTO

Due November 12th

Judging

A judging panel will review all hard copy photos and choose the top 15 entries. The top 15 student photographers will be requested to submit electronic copies of their photo. The top 15 photos will be posted on the City of Victorville's Environmental Programs Facebook page for voting by the public. The three photos with the top number of Facebook "likes" as of 7:30 a.m. on December 4th, 2015 will be awarded cash prizes.



Delivery

Folded photos will not be accepted. Photos should be packed and wrapped flat. Please read the photo contest rules carefully, as only photos that meet the contest rules will be considered. Deliver your school's photos to the following address. Or call Sharon Mitchell at 760-696-0573 to make other arrangements.

City of Victorville – Recycling Program
14343 Civic Drive
Victorville, CA 92392

Deadline

Hard copies of photos must be received on or before Thursday, November 12th, 2015 before 5:30 p.m. For more information call Sharon Mitchell, Municipal Program Coordinator for Burrtec Waste Industries at (760) 245-8607, or go to www.VictorvilleRecycles.com.

Winners

A selection of winners will receive the honor of having their photos put on display in the City. Winning photos will also be displayed on the City website: www.VictorvilleRecycles.com. The Grand Prize winner will have their photo placed on display at the Victor Valley Materials Recovery Facility for one year.

Please Note: All photos submitted become the property of the City of Victorville Recycling Program and will not be returned.

Please visit the City website at www.VictorvilleRecycles.com and click on "Photo Contest Rules" for full contest rules and information.

TAKE A PHOTO

Due November 12th

VRW 2015 Photo Contest Entry Form

Name: _____

Photo Title: _____

School: _____

Grade(s): _____

Ages*: _____

*Permission form necessary for entrants under 18

I have read and agree to the rules*: YES NO

*Rules available online at www.VictorvilleRecycles.com

Applicant's Signature: _____

Guardian's Signature (for entrants under 18): _____

Date: _____

VRW 2015 Photo Contest Permission Form

Photo Title: _____

This permission form must be filled out and signed by the parent/guardian of any youth appearing in the Victorville Recycles Week Photo Contest photo that is under the age of 18 years old.

I give my permission for my child to appear in the attached photo that is part of the Victorville Recycles Week Photo Contest. The City of Victorville may use this photo for promotional purposes including displaying the photo online on the City of Victorville's website and on the City of Victorville's Environmental Programs Facebook page. I understand that all submitted photos become the property of the City of Victorville. I am providing this voluntarily and of my own free will and I will not hold the City of Victorville responsible in any way whatsoever for any damages that may arise out of such use.

I am the parent and/or legal guardian of: _____
(print child's name)

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____
(print parent/guardian name)

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____
(sign parent/guardian's name)

Date: _____

MAKE A SCULPTURE

Due November 12th

Who May Enter?

All K-12 students in public, private, and home schools within Victorville city limits are eligible.

Your sculpture should be grouped in one of the following two categories for judging: Individuals or teams may create sculptures. No student may have an entry in both divisions.

- Kindergarten– 6th Grade
- 7th– 12th Grade

Design Theme

The Judging Committee would like recycled sculptures to creatively and imaginatively express the importance that recycling plays in our lives, the community, and/or in the world. Sculptures may also have a non-recycling theme, as well.

Sculptures

Sculptures may be abstract or realistic, but non-offensive.

All parts of the sculpture must be securely attached

Glue, tape, string, wire, and thread are permitted. Hot glued is recommended.

Sculptures may not exceed

2 feet wide by 2 feet long by 2 feet tall and be self-supporting – able to stand on their own when displayed. If the sculpture must hang, the hanging mechanism must be supplied – nothing can hang on the walls. Please do not use wood for the base – makes structure very heavy to transport.

All materials used must be “clean”...

free of food remains or dirt.

Please use as many recyclable materials as possible.

The items used for your sculpture must be common household recyclables such as aluminum cans, junk mail, tin cans, steel cans, plastics #1-#7, newspaper, cardboard, and cereal boxes. Absolutely no alcoholic beverage or tobacco product containers or packaging. (See attached handout on recyclables.)

DO NOT PAINT the sculpture

Judges will want to see the actual recyclables and other materials used in the sculpture. Painted recyclables cannot be properly recycled after the competition.

Deliver Sculptures to: Victorville City Hall, Thursday, November 12th before 5:30 p.m.

MAKE A SCULPTURE

Due November 12th

All sculptures must have a title

Be creative. Use adjectives to describe your title. "The Little Worm" could be "The Squirmly, Wiggly, Wonderful Worm."

Identification

The following information should be attached to the sculpture on a 3 x5 card: Artist's name(s), school's name, Grade(s), classroom teacher.

Judging

Sculptures should be taken to the City Recycling Program at Victorville City Hall. The City will furnish each participating school with prizes for your participating students. The first place winning sculptures will compete with other school first place winning sculptures for a chance to win the grand prize.

Sculpture Delivery

Each school's sculptures in individual groups or team groups sculptures should be received no later than Thursday, November 12, 2015, by 5:30 p.m. Please have arrangements for delivery firmly in place. You may have to ask a parent to make the sculpture delivery. Please read the recycled sculpture contest rules carefully, as only sculptures that meet the contest rules will be considered. Bring your school's sculptures to the following address:

2015 Victorville Recycles Week Recycled Sculpture Contest
Victorville City Hall
Recycling Program, Attn: Dana Armstrong
14343 Civic Drive
Victorville, CA 92392

Winners

A selection of winners will receive the honor of having their sculpture put on display in the City and at the Victor Valley Materials Recovery Facility for one year. Photos of the winning sculptures will also be displayed on the City website: www.VictorvilleRecycles.com.

Judging Criteria

1. Originality, Creativity— Use of items that most would not think of using.
2. Sculpture Title— Depicts what is seen.
3. Naturally Colorful— Painting of recyclables is not accepted.
4. Aesthetics— How it "looks"; Is it put together nicely?
5. Use of many different kinds of recyclables— A list of recyclables used in the sculpture should be included.

Please Note: If your students/school would like sculptures returned back to them, please notify Sharon Mitchell prior to dropping off your sculptures. Otherwise, all sculptures submitted become the property of the City of Victorville Recycling Program and will not be returned.

Take your best
SHOT

Find a bin.
Make an impact.
Take the title.

Register for the competition at www.recycle-bowl.org

KEEP AMERICA BEAUTIFUL Presents **RECYCLE BOWL COMPETITION**

SCORE BIG & WIN!

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What is Recycle-Bowl?

Keep America Beautiful's Recycle-Bowl is the nation's largest free competition for K-12 schools to promote recycling. Whether a school has an extensive recycling program or is just launching basic recycling collections, Recycle-Bowl is an excellent way for teachers, student green teams and facility managers to engage their school community in hands-on experiential education in a fun and friendly way.

Who's eligible?

The competition is open to all elementary, middle and high schools. Public, private and charter schools are eligible. Recycle-Bowl participants track and report how much material they collect during the four-week competition time frame.

One school in each state (and the District of Columbia) that collects the most recyclable material per capita wins a cash prize. A national champion is then chosen from the top statewide winners to receive a grand prize. Schools that host a community recycling drop-off program or bring material from home compete in a separate category for cash prizes.

Competition Time frame

- Competition Dates: Mid-October to Mid-November
- America Recycles Day: November 15
- Recycling Reports Due: Mid-December
- Winners Announced: Early February

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Schools are invited to partner with USAgain in helping spread environmental awareness and prevent clothing and shoes from becoming waste in landfills. This America Recycles Day, schools have the opportunity to win cash prizes for their eco-conscious recycling efforts. Three top recycling schools from each contest eligible region* will win cash prizes of \$250, \$100 and \$50! All schools earn funds based on pounds recycled. The contest runs from October 15th to November 15th, 2015.

At no cost, no work and no liability to our partner schools, USAgain takes care of everything. Simply call or email us, or sign up on our website, and we'll walk you through the process step-by-step, working together to determine the best location for a USAgain recycling bin and how to best promote your eco-friendly fundraiser.

USAgain has a network
of more than 12,500
recycling bins in 19 states.

"Without hesitation we whole heartedly recommend USAgain to other schools and are proof that with minimal investment in time and resources a school can earn much needed funds while helping out our environment."

—MANOLO GARCIA, Principal,
Edwin Markham Elementary School
(Vacaville, CA)
1st Place Winner in USAgain's 2012 America Recycles Day Contest



Get started in 3 easy steps!

- ▶ Sign up at www.usagain.com/america-recycles-day
- ▶ Spread the word among your students and parents about the green & white recycling bin at your school.
- ▶ Start recycling and fundraising. Simple!

Flip over
for **FAQs**



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AMERICA RECYCLES DAY

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Frequently Asked Questions

1. Will my school have to sell anything in order to win this contest?

No. USAgain's textile recycling fundraiser requires no work from your school, students or parents.

2. Why is textile recycling so important?

The U.S. EPA estimates that close to 12 million tons of textiles end up in the trash every year. If collected, these items are in a condition to be reused as second-hand clothing or repurposed as industrial wiping rags, insulation or furniture padding, among other uses.

3. When is USAgain's America Recycles Day challenge?

The challenge runs from October 15 to November 15, 2015.

4. How can my school participate?

Schools can sign up at www.usagain.com/greenraiser or email us at info@usagain.com. USAgain's community recycling specialist will then contact you to schedule a recycling bin placement for surplus clothes and shoes.

5. What can my school win?

Three top recycling schools from each contest eligible regions will win cash prizes of \$250, \$50 and \$25 respectively. All participating schools will earn funds based on pounds recycled.

6. How can we promote the fundraising challenge in our community?

USAgain makes it simple for you; we provide downloadable promotional materials including posters, handouts and flyers, in order to help you spread the word and raise community awareness to your school's recycling fundraiser.

7. How is USAgain helping to reduce unnecessary textile waste?

In 2014, USAgain helped divert 54 million pounds of clothing, shoes and other textiles from ending up in a landfill. Each day, USAgain collects surplus clothing and shoes, reducing waste and preventing harmful greenhouse gasses from entering our atmosphere.



Pui Tak Christian School, Chicago, IL



West Valley High School, Hemet, CA

According to the EPA

12 MILLION TONS

of textiles are trashed in the U.S. each year.

Let's Do Something About it!



Place the items you discard every day, that can be recycled, in your classroom, office or cafeteria recycling containers.



Collect all of the recyclables from the recycling containers every day or several times a week by using a cart or barrel.



Have custodians place all of the recyclables collected from your cart or blue barrel in the white recycling dumpster at school.



CREATE A SCHOOL RECYCLING PLAN

A recycling plan form will be provided to help you create a recycling plan for your school. Provide copies of your school recycling plan to teachers, office staff, custodians, and cafeteria staff.

EARN BONUS POINTS

The following activities will earn you bonus points for Victorville Recycles Week 2015:

- Start a school composting, vermicomposting, and/or garden program
- Have a recycle fashion show and/or play
- Announce recycle collection drives over the school intercom
- Send information about recycling and/or Victorville Recycles Week home with students
- Post interesting recycling facts around campus
- Make banners and/or posters to advertise your school's recycling program
- Make signs to show where your school recycle collection drop-off area is
- **ANY OTHER CREATIVE AND INNOVATIVE RECYCLING ACTIVITIES YOU AND YOUR STUDENTS CAN THINK OF!**

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OFFICIAL FINAL REPORT FORM

Name of School: _____
 Address: _____
 Office Phone: _____
 Fax: _____
 Principal: _____
 Email: _____
 School Recycling Coordinator: _____
 Email: _____
 Cell Phone: _____
 Principal's Signature: _____

Please put a  mark next to the activities you completed below

Complete	Activities	Due Dates	Notes
<input type="checkbox"/>	In-Class Recycling Presentation(s)	12/18/15	Scheduled By 11/20
<input type="checkbox"/>	Recycling Assembly	12/18/15	Scheduled By 11/20
<input type="checkbox"/>	Take a "MRF" Tour	12/18/15	Scheduled By 11/20
<input type="checkbox"/>	"Community Clean-Up"	10/24/15	Sign-Up with the City by 10/8
<input type="checkbox"/>	High Desert Shred-Fest/MRF Open House	11/7/15	Sign-In at Event to get points
<input type="checkbox"/>	"CRV" Bottle & Can Collection Contest	11/6/15	Receipts Dated 10/26-11/6
<input type="checkbox"/>	Newspaper Collection Contest	11/6/15	Burrtec will Pick-Up
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make a YouTube Video	11/20/15	Post Video to YouTube & Submit Entry Form with Final Report
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make a Poster	11/12/15	Deliver to City Hall
<input type="checkbox"/>	Take a Photo	11/12/15	Deliver to City Hall
<input type="checkbox"/>	Make a Sculpture	11/12/15	Deliver to City Hall
<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate in KAB Recycle-Bowl Competition	10/13/15	Register at www.recycle-bowl.org
<input type="checkbox"/>	Participate in USAgain ARD School Challenge	10/15/15	Register at www.usagain.com/school-sign-up-form
<input type="checkbox"/>	Submit School Recycling Plan	11/20/15	Use Provided Recycling Plan Form

Please attach any pictures you may have
Fax or Email by November 20, 2015

RECYCLE WEEK 2015 FINAL REPORT



This is What We Did!

Tell us how your school participated in each of the activities listed below. Tell us why your school should be the Top Points Winner! Be sure to attach photos and receipts.

In-Class Recycling Presentation(s):

Recycling Assembly:

"MRF" Tour:

"Community Clean-Up":

Fax or Email by November 20, 2015



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“High Desert Shred-Fest/MRF Open House”:

“CRV” Bottle & Can Collection Contest (Please also attach any buy-back receipts):

Newspaper Collection Contest:

Make a YouTube Video:

Fax or Email by November 20, 2015



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Make a Poster:

Take a Photo:

Make a Sculpture:

Participate in KAB Recycle-Bowl Competition and Recycle On-Campus Using the Blue Recycling Container (Make sure to also attach a copy of your School Recycling Plan and pictures of students recycling):

Fax or Email by November 20, 2015



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Participate in USAgain America Recycles Day Textile Recycling School Challenge:

Recycle On-Campus Using the Blue Recycling Container (Make sure to also attach a copy of your School Recycling Plan and pictures of students recycling):

Bonus Points Opportunity for Innovative Recycling Activities (school composting/garden program, recycle fashion show, recycle play, recycle announcements, letters sent home, etc.):

Fax or Email by November 20, 2015



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