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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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Oct. 15th - Nov. 15th

AMERICA RECYCLES DAY



2018 challenge
for schools

**NEW
MORE PRIZES!
SIGN UP
TODAY**

1. What is the America Recycles Day Challenge?

From October 15th through November 15th, 2018 all participating schools will compete to collect textiles for recycling. Three top recycling schools from each eligible region* will win cash prizes of \$200, \$150 and \$100! All schools will raise funds based on the pounds of clothing and shoes recycled. By hosting a USAgain recycling bin, your school is offering students, faculty and the local community an eco-friendly and convenient way to recycle clothes and shoes while your school earns cash for every pound of textiles collected.

2. What can my school win?

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3. Will my school have to sell anything to raise funds for this program?

No. USAgain textile recycling fundraisers and contests don't require any work from your school, parents or students.

4. Does my school need to sign-up or register?

Yes, except if your school is already hosting a USAgain bin, you are automatically registered for our school contests. New schools should sign-up here. America Recycles Day Challenge registration closes October 10, 2018.

5. How can we promote America Recycles Day Challenge?

We make it easy to promote the America Recycles Day Challenge. We'll provide electronic files of promotional materials, including posters, handouts, and flyers designed to help you spread the word in your community. Materials will be posted on our website by the end of August. Feel free to send us an email if you have any questions or would like to order customized promotional materials.

6. How can I see my school's collection totals?

To track your school's collection results in real-time simply sign-up for a site sponsor login. The results will be updated each time your bin is serviced.

7. When is the America Recycles Day Challenge?

Mark your calendars! America Recycles Day Challenge is October 15th - November 15th, 2018.

8. Why is textile recycling so important?

The U.S. EPA estimates that 11 million tons of textiles end up in the landfills every year. If collected, these trashed textiles are in a condition to be reused as secondhand clothing or repurposed for use as industrial wiping rags, insulation or furniture stuffing, among other uses. Learn more on our For Planet page.

For more information visit: <http://www.usagain.com/ARD>.



Save the Date!

VICTORVILLE COMMUNITY CLEANUP DAY

**OCTOBER 20, 2018
8:00 AM - NOON**

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.

Volunteer a few hours of your time and meet new people, have fun, and get a T-shirt and discount lunch coupon. Turn your applications in early to select your cleanup site.



You must sign up by midnight October 4, 2018 to receive your FREE t-shirt!
Sign up on line at: www.VictorvilleCA.gov/CCU

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
John Garcia at (760) 955-5095
email jgarcia@victorvilleca.gov

**Easy Registration online and
waiver form from our website at:**
VictorvilleCA.gov/CCU



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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.

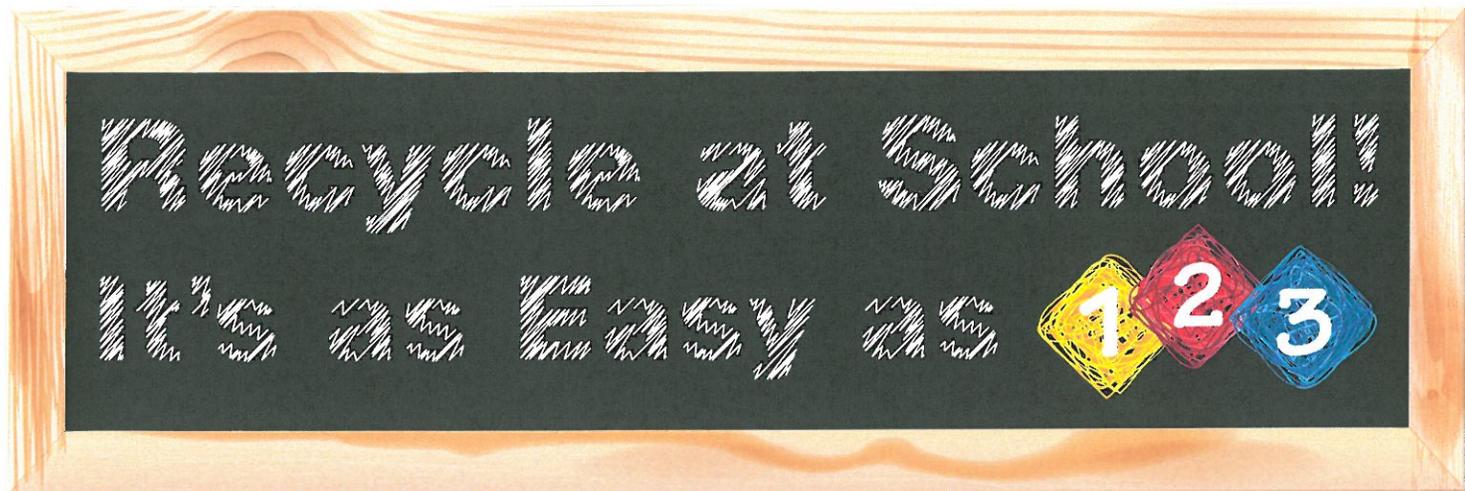
If you have any injuries that you feel are an emergency, or are life threatening, you should dial 911 immediately. Your team leader will have a cell phone available.

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





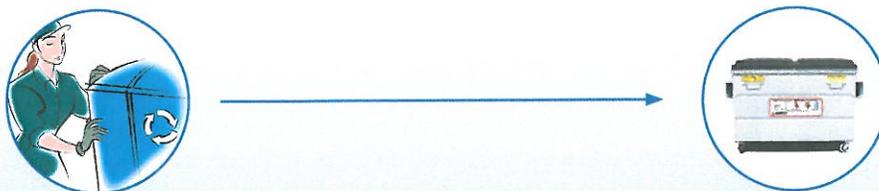
Place the items you discard every day, that can be recycled, in your classroom, office or cafeteria recycling containers.



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 2018:

- 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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