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Poster Contest Prizes Increased for 2008!

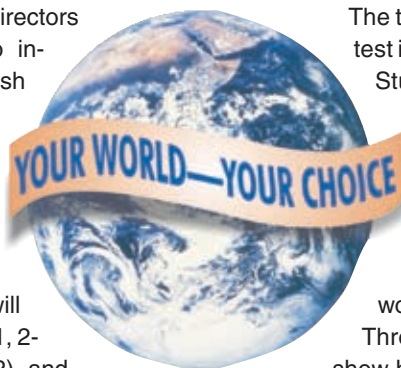
**First Place: \$700 Second Place: \$500
Third Place: \$300 HM (2): \$150**

The Oro Loma Board of Directors has unanimously voted to increase the amount of the cash prizes in the Oro Loma/Waste Management 2008 Poster Contest to the following: First Place \$700; Second Place \$500; Third Place \$300; Honorable Mention \$150. There will still be six grade groups (K-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8, 9-10, and 11-12), and schools will continue to receive matching awards. Fifteen non-cash Certificates of Merit will be awarded in each grade group.

The Board made this decision in order to better support students and schools in the District, and in hope that the increased prizes will attract an even greater participation in the contest.

The Oro Loma/Waste Management Poster Contest is open to all students in grades K-12 attending a school in the District that uses Waste Management for recycling. Hayward schools in Oro Loma Sanitary District will again be eligible to enter the contest since Waste Management is now providing recycling services to the Hayward Unified School District.

Prize increases will not have any effect on Oro Loma customer trash and recycling rates.



The theme of the 2008 Poster Contest is: **Your World—Your Choice.**

Students are asked to consider how everything they do—from making choices of how and where to spend money, what to eat or drink, what to use, keep, or throw away—affects the world today and tomorrow.

Through their posters, they must show how their choices can contribute to a healthier, cleaner world or one that is more polluted and a poorer place to raise their children.

The 2008 Poster Contest is the fourteenth in a row that has been sponsored by Oro Loma and Waste Management. It kicks off January 14, 2008 and ends March 14, 2008.

Free poster paper with contest rules and an entry form on the back will be available on January 14th at District schools, Waste Management's Oakland office, and the Oro Loma District office on Grant Avenue. An entry form is also included in the Oro Loma 2007-2008 calendar, and one will be available for download at www.oro-loma.org.

Recycle Your Holiday Tree

- December 31, 2007 through January 11, 2008;
- Green trees only;
- Trees that are 6 ft. or under or are cut into lengths of 6 ft. or less;
- NO snow flocking, tinsel, or ornaments;
- NO tree stands or nails;
- Place tree next to your green cart on your regular collection day.
- Bulky pickup is suspended during the holiday tree pickup period.

Note: Flocked trees cannot be recycled. However, they will be picked up curbside at no additional cost December 31, 2007 through January 11, 2008, on your regular collection day.

Flocked trees will not be picked up curbside after January 11, 2008. To discard flocked trees after this date, cut them up and place them in your garbage cart.

After January 11, 2008, green trees will not be collected curbside. To recycle green trees after this date, cut them up and place them in your green cart. **For further information, call Waste Management at (510) 613-8710.**

