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Imagine... Recycling 2050

The Oro Loma/Waste Management Earth Day 2011 Poster Contest is now underway. The deadline for entries is March 18, 2011.

Imagine what recycling will be like in 40 years! Do you think it will be easier to recycle? Do you think we will be recycling different things? What kinds of things will be made from recycled material? Who do you think will be responsible for recycling? These are some of the questions we've asked students to consider when creating their posters for this year's contest.

This is the 17th anniversary of the poster contest, which is jointly sponsored by Oro Loma and Waste Management. The contest is open to all students in grades K-12 who attend a school in Oro Loma Sanitary District. Free poster paper with an official entry form and contest rules printed on the back is available now at eligible schools, Waste Management's Oakland office (172 98th Avenue), and the Oro Loma Sanitary District office (2655 Grant Avenue, San Lorenzo). Contest rules and an official entry form are also posted on www.roloma.org.

Significant changes have been made to the contest rules, including reconfiguring the grade groups as follows: K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8,



9-10, and 11-12; awarding ten \$25 Certificates of Merit in each of the six 1-12 grade groups; and requiring a school official to be present at the awards ceremony to receive the school's matching prize.

The prizes for the Earth Day 2011 Poster Contest in the six 1-12 grade groups are: First Place \$700, Second Place \$500, Third Place \$300, and two \$150 Honorable Mentions, along with ten \$25 Certificates of Merit. A new category, Recycling Star, has been created for the Kindergarten group. Five of these \$100 awards will be presented.

Please be sure to read **all** the contest rules before entering. Email contest@roloma.org or call (510) 276-4700 if you have questions.

Winners will be posted on the District's website on April 22, 2011. The specific placement of cash winners within each grade category will be unveiled at an awards ceremony on May 24, 2011.

All posters winning First, Second, Third Place and Honorable Mention prizes will be printed in the Oro Loma 2011-2012 calendar. All posters will be returned to the schools that submitted them.



2010 Awards Ceremony