

Oro Loma Earth Day 2017 Poster Contest

Please read carefully ALL the rules before entering. Entries that do not follow ALL the rules will be disqualified. If you have any questions, call (510) 276-4700 or email contest@oroloma.org.



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ENTRY DEADLINE: MARCH 17, 2017

This contest is sponsored by Oro Loma Sanitary District and Waste Management of Alameda

Eligibility

- All students in grades K-12 attending a school located in Oro Loma Sanitary District that is serviced by Waste Management for recycling are eligible to compete. For a list of eligible schools, visit www.oroloma.org.
- Contestants will be divided into grade groups as follows: K, 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12. Students may only compete in their grade group.

Prizes

- Five \$100 Recycling Star Awards will be awarded in the K grade group. Matching prizes will be presented to the winning students' schools.
- Prizes of \$700 for First Place, \$500 for Second Place, \$300 for Third Place, and \$150 each for two Honorable Mentions will be awarded in each 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12 grade group. Matching prizes will be awarded to the winning students' schools.
- Ten \$25 Certificates of Merit will be awarded in each 1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, and 11-12 grade group. No matching school prizes will be awarded.
- Participation Awards of \$100 each will be awarded to schools with eligible entries that do not receive a Recycling Star Award or a First, Second, Third Place or Honorable Mention award.

Contest Rules

- There is no entry fee.
- The theme of the Oro Loma Earth Day 2017 Poster Contest is "Reduce Trash. Think Before You Toss!" Contestants must show how they reduce trash by keeping recyclables and compostables out of it in the first place.
- Artwork MUST be submitted on 11x17-inch poster paper. Free poster paper with an official entry form on the back will be available

starting January 17, 2017 at eligible schools, at Oro Loma, and at Waste Management. Students may also use their own poster paper, as long as it is exactly 11x17-inches. If the entry form downloaded from www.oroloma.org is used, it must be securely taped to the back of the poster.

- Entry forms must be completed in full. Posters without a completed OFFICIAL Oro Loma Earth Day 2017 Poster Contest entry form will be disqualified.
- Only individual students may enter. Group entries are not permitted.
- Only one entry per student. If a student submits more than one entry, all his or her entries will be disqualified.
- All artwork must be the sole and original work of the student. This includes any wording or printing. Adult participation must be limited to advice only.
- Entries MAY NOT contain ANY copyrighted material (trademarks, logos, symbols, characters, or brand names).
- Collages are permitted as long as they are the original creation of the student and do not contain any copyrighted material.
- Computer-generated posters are permitted, as long as the images contained therein are the sole work of the student.
- Artwork MUST be in a horizontal (landscape) orientation.

Judging

- All eligible entries will be judged and stamped "Reviewed and Considered."
- Entries will be judged on: (1) How well the poster expresses the theme "Reduce Trash. Think Before You Toss!"; (2) Correctness of information depicted; (3) Creativity; (4) Artistic expression and presentation, including spelling (grades 5-12).
- Judges will consist of professional artists and representatives from Oro Loma Sanitary District and Waste Management of Alameda County.

How to Submit Entries

- Entries will be accepted from January 17, 2017 through March 17, 2017.
- San Lorenzo Unified schools should deliver completed entries to Sylvia Beles, Education Services Department.
- All other eligible schools should deliver their entries to:
 - Oro Loma Sanitary District, Attention Poster Contest Coordinator, 2655 Grant Avenue, San Lorenzo, CA 94580, or;
 - Waste Management of Alameda County, Attention Oro Loma Poster Contest, 172 98th Avenue, Oakland, CA 94603-1004.

Note:

- Oro Loma Sanitary District reserves the right to reject any or all entries that do not conform to the intent and purpose of the contest as defined by the District.
- All entries become the property of Oro Loma Sanitary District and may be used in whole or in part for any purpose judged suitable by the District.
- Winners will be announced on the District's website at www.oroloma.org on Earth Day, April 22, 2017.
- Recycling Star Award and First, Second, Third Place, and Honorable Mention winners must provide a high-resolution digital photo, and a brief autobiography that will become the property of Oro Loma Sanitary District and may be used for any purpose judged suitable by the District. Digital photos must be emailed to contest@oroloma.org. Other arrangements may be made if a winner is unable to provide a high-resolution digital photo.
- Posters will be returned to the students' schools before the end of the school year.

Oro Loma Earth Day 2017 Poster Contest OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

ALL information on this official entry form **MUST BE PROVIDED**. Use this entry form or the one on the free poster paper available from Oro Loma. No other entry forms will be accepted. **Incomplete entries will be DISQUALIFIED.** (Please print clearly)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

School _____

Teacher/School Contact _____

Check Grade Group

 K 7-8 1-2 9-10 3-4 11-12 5-6