

# Oro Loma/Waste Management Earth Day 2017 Poster Contest

The average person throws away over four pounds of trash each day, or about 1,500 pounds a year. That's a lot of trash.

And most of it isn't trash at all.

For the Oro Loma/Waste Management Earth Day 2017 Poster Contest, students are asked to show they know why it is important to reduce trash, and how the District's green waste/organics and recycling programs make reducing trash easy.

Information about the District's recycling and green waste/organics programs and the correct ways to dispose of batteries, electronic waste, pharmaceuticals, and hazardous waste are available on [oroloma.org](http://oroloma.org).

The contest starts January 17, 2017 and ends March 17, 2017, and is open to all students attending grades K-12 in Oro Loma that use Waste Management for recycling.



## Prizes:

### Kindergarten:

Recycling Star (5) \$100

### Grade Groups

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

First Place \$700

Second Place \$500

Third Place \$300

Honorable Mention (2) \$150

Certificates of Merit (10) \$ 25

Schools will receive matching cash prizes for Kindergarten Recycling Star awards,

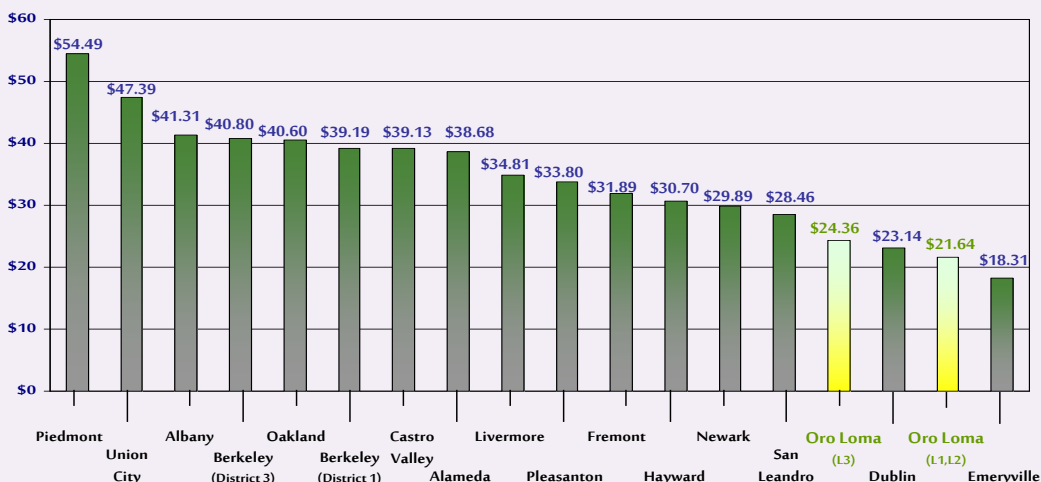
and Grades 1-12 First Place, Second Place, Third Place, and Honorable Mention awards. Schools that do not have student winners in these categories, but have an eligible entry, will receive a \$100 Participation Award. A ceremony honoring contest winners will be held on May 24, 2017.

Free poster paper with an entry form printed on the back will be available at schools, Oro Loma, and Waste Management starting January 17, 2017. More information is on [www.oroloma.org](http://www.oroloma.org).

## Garbage at the Lowest Possible Cost

MONTHLY GARBAGE & RECYCLING RATES  
FOR 30-35 GALLON CAN, IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

As of October 2016



Oro Loma Sanitary District's (L1,L2) rate is 37.10% less than the average rate of \$34.37

The District's agreement with Waste Management provides for annual garbage rate adjustments for customers, based on a percentage of changes in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) and other regional factors. The garbage rate increase for 2016-2017 took effect September 1, 2016. Residential recycling and green waste charges are unchanged. Oro Loma garbage rates remain among the lowest in Alameda County.

A complete list of garbage rates is available on [www.oroloma.org](http://www.oroloma.org).