



The Think Green Essay Contest and School Recycling Makeover OFFICIAL RULES

The Think Green Essay Contest and School Recycling Makeover is open to 4th-6th grade elementary school students within areas served by Waste Management, including: Oceanside, Carlsbad, Santee, El Cajon, Alpine, Jamul, and South Bay Unified Schools.

STUDENT ESSAY CONTEST

- Student essays must be 500 words typed and answer the question, “How would you encourage others to recycle and ‘Think Green?’” Essays will be judged on the creativeness of student ideas and will follow the 6+1 Writing Traits rubric, found [here](#).
- Essays must be submitted by mail or in person to: I Love A Clean San Diego, 4891 Pacific Highway, Suite 115, San Diego, CA 92110.
- Submission deadline for entries is 5:00 pm, PST on November 25, 2009.
- Winners will be announced the week of December 7, 2009 and must sign a waiver (found [here](#)) prior to accepting their prize.

SCHOOL RECYCLING MAKEOVER

- School Recycling Makeover including school assembly, training for the school recycling committee, recycling drive, and supplies will occur in the spring of 2010.
- Each winning school will be responsible for designating a school recycling committee of at least 3 staff, parents or PTA members to be trained by I Love A Clean San Diego staff, and assist with determining the supply needs for their school.
- Each winning school will be responsible for their own promotion of the recycling drive to parents and students, collection and transport of the recyclable materials to a buyback center, reporting of collection totals for the full duration of the drive, and collection of the CRV funds.