

# ENTRY FORM – Entry Deadline: Wednesday March 24, 2010

## “I Recycle, You Recycle, We Recycle!”

Montgomery County Recycling Poster Contest: (Open to students, K-12, attending a public school in Montgomery County, MD)

Please read the following rules carefully and be sure you understand them before entering.

If you have any questions, please contact Ana Landaverde, Recycling Outreach Coordinator via email at:ALandave@wm.com

### Eligibility

- All students attending grades K-12 in a Montgomery County Public School (MCPS) are eligible to compete.
- Contestants will be divided into grade groups as follows: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12.

### Prizes

- Certificates will be awarded to the winning student’s schools to recognize their continuing contribution in the recycling efforts of MCPS.
- Award Certificates and small gifts will be granted to individual winners from each grade group as follows: 1st place, 2nd place, 3rd place.

### How to Submit Entries

- Entry deadline is Wednesday, March 24, 2010, 3:30 p.m.
- Schools can hand deliver entries to the **SERT Office**, 2096 Gaither Road, Suite #200, Rockville, MD 20850 attn: Barbara Ruppel. Pony mail cannot guarantee the condition of the posters; therefore, hand delivery is recommended.

### Note:

- Winners will be contacted via email or phone when the winners are selected. Certificates will be awarded to the winners at a recognition program hosted by the *Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste Services* on Thursday, May 27, 2010.
- MCPS reserves the right to reject any or all entries that do not conform to the intent and purpose of the contest as defined by MCPS.
- Posters, once submitted, become the property of MCPS-SERT for promotion use. Original posters will not be returned to the schools. Please make copies of any posters prior to submission should the school, student, or parent wish to maintain a copy.

- All winning entries will become the property of MCPS and may be used in whole or in part, as determined by MCPS. All winning entries will require a parental release form to be on file

### Contest Rules

- The Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS), The Montgomery County Division of Solid Waste Services (DSWS), and **Waste Management (WM)** of Gaithersburg, MD sponsor this contest.
- There is no entry fee.
- The theme of the Montgomery County Recycling Poster Contest is: **“I Recycle, You Recycle, We Recycle!”**
- Posters should show the importance of sustaining the earth and its natural resources through recycling efforts.
- **Artwork may not be larger than 11 x 17-inch poster paper.** (Anything bigger will be disqualified). This entry form must be securely taped to the back of the poster and signed by the student’s parent or guardian.
- Entry forms must be completed in full. Posters without entry forms or with incomplete entry forms will not be considered.
- Only one entry per form. Only one entry per student.
- All artwork must be the sole and original work of the student.
- Posters may be collages which contain elements of printed material, as long as the completed design is the original creation of the entrant. **Computer generated images will not be permitted.**
- A selection of winning entries may be featured in MCPS, DSWS, and WM of Gaithersburg recycling publications. MCPS, DSWS, and WM have sole discretion to choose the featured posters.
- No other entry or enrollment form is required or permitted.

(Please print)

Student’s Name.....Grade

Home Phone #..... Parent/Guardian email address.....

School Name.....

School Phone #.....Teacher’s Name.....

Signature of Parent or Guardian .....

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School Energy and Recycling Team (SERT)

For more information please visit: <http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/facilities/greenschoolsfocus/sert.shtm>

Or call 240-314-1090

