

San Benito County Recycles! Poster Contest 2012

About the contest:

The County of San Benito and Recology San Benito County are holding the 2nd Annual *San Benito County Recycles* contest. Contest participants are asked to create a poster that effectively and clearly highlights the importance of recycling in the City of Hollister, City of San Juan Bautista, and County of San Benito. This contest is an opportunity for students to creatively express their understanding of recycling and waste reduction in our community and spread the message to others. **Chosen winners will have their artwork enlarged and displayed on the sides of Recology San Benito County trucks. Please go to www.cosb.us and click on art poster contest 2012.**

Eligibility:

All students in San Benito County public and private schools, grades K-12, are eligible to compete.

Theme:

San Benito County Recycles- Posters should clearly highlight the importance of recycling and waste reduction issues in the County of San Benito.

Poster Requirements:

- Students must create their own original artwork-no copyrighted clip art, computer generated graphics, or copyrighted characters.
- Poster must reflect the theme of the contest.
- All entries must be submitted on quality paper or poster board. Paper or board must be shaped like a rectangle, the longer section laid out horizontal. A regular 8 ½" x 11" piece of paper is an example.
- All entries must be 2-dimensional: no glued on pieces will be accepted.
- You can use crayons, markers, colored pencils, etc., but bright solid colors will reproduce better.
- One entry per student.
- Each poster must have an entry form attached to the back of the poster.
- Entries must be turned in by February 28, 2012.

Contest Reminders:

- All reminders will become the property of the County of San Benito and Recology. Both entities reserve the right to reproduce the posters, use the names of the winners in public announcements about the contest, and display winning posters on the sides of Norcal Waste Systems garbage and recycling trucks.
- Entries will be disqualified if the poster requirements are not met.
- Late entries will not be accepted.
- Posters will be returned upon request.

Judging:

- Entries will be judged by a special committee.
- Winners will be notified by phone or mail by the end of May.
- Summary of criteria to follow: Clear message communicated by text and artwork; theme is addressed; creativity, originality, artistic quality; easy to read; and bright and colorful.

Official Entry Form *San Benito County Recycles!* Poster Contest 2012

Please print clearly

Entries must be turned in by February 28, 2012.

Student's name	
Address & Phone #	
Student's grade level	
Sponsoring teacher (not required)	
School name	
Parent or guardian name (not required if done at school)	

I hereby certify that this poster was created entirely by the student above and is the student's original artwork. I agree that it may be offered for public display or publication during or after the contest. I understand that this poster becomes the property of the County of San Benito and Recology and may be reproduced. The only information that will be released is the student's first name, school and grade.

Student signature _____

Parent/Guardian signature _____

This form must be securely attached to the back of every entry submitted. Please return completed posters and entry forms by February 28, 2012 to:

County of San Benito
Integrated Waste Management Regional Agency
Attn: Lisa Jensema
3220 Southside Road
Hollister, CA 95023
(831) 636-4110