

To help celebrate Texas Recycles Day,
the Environmental TrendBenders are asking students
in grades 1-12 to participate in a contest...



Trash Talks

SAY IT IN WORDS - PUT IT TO MUSIC

Contest Guidelines

Contest theme: Bags R5 (reduce, reuse, recycle, rebuy and restore), litter control, a cleaner Brownsville, and/or curb side recycling.

- Categories:
 - 1st – 3rd Grades – Acrostic Poetry
 - 4th – 5th Grades – Monorhymes
 - 6th – 8th Grades – Limericks
 - 9th – 10th Grades – Pantoums
 - 11th – 12th Grades – Jingle/Song – must be accompanied by an audiotape or a CD.Information on types of poetry can be found on various websites, including: www.shadowpoetry.com/resources/wip/types
- All entries must address the theme.
- Legibility counts – if we can't read it, we can't judge it.
- Students or student groups are limited to one entry.
- Entry Fee - Choose 1 of the following: 50 used plastic grocery bags, 50 used plastic bottles (rinsed), 50 used aluminum cans (rinsed), or 50 used pieces of cardboard (flattened).
- Entries must be delivered to the Episcopal Day School, 34 N. Coria, Brownsville, between 9 am and 7 pm on Wednesday, November 1st. **CONTESTANT NAMES SHOULD NOT BE VISIBLE ON THE ENTRIES.** Entries will be numbered and tagged upon arrival at the Episcopal Day School.
- Judging will take place between Thursday, November 2nd and Friday, November 10th. Winners will be selected on the basis of originality/creativity and relevance to theme.
- Winners will be notified on Monday, November 13th.
- Prizes will be awarded on Saturday, November 18th during the Texas Recycles Day / Clean Brownsville Bash festivities.
- Prizes:
 - All contestants will receive a certificate of participation.
 - First (\$100), Second (\$75), and Third (\$50) – place prizes will be awarded in each of the 5 categories: 1st-3rd, 4th-5th, 6th-8th, 9th-10th, and 11th-12th.
 - A \$250 scholarship will be awarded to the highest placing 12th grader who enters the contest.
- Winning entries will be featured in *The Brownsville Herald*.

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