

We want Frederick County students to tell us their story...



# Announcing the 2014 Recycling Essay Contest!

This contest is open to all Frederick County students in grades K-12, with one entry allowed per student. To be considered, submissions must address at least one of the following topics:

- Why we should recycle.
- Why recycling matters to me.
- How recycling uses science and technology to work.
- How recycling helps the environment.
- How recycling is a positive part of our community.

Entries will be judged in four grade-level categories:

- grades K-2 (25 - 100 words)
- grades 3-5 (100 - 400 words)
- grades 6-8 (300 - 600 words)
- grades 9-12 (500 - 800 words)



An official entry form must be attached to or sent with each essay. **Submissions are due by March 28, 2014.** Contest winners will be announced on Earth Day - April 22, 2014.

## Prizes:

- ♻️ All winners will have their essays published in the Frederick News Post on Earth Day.
- ♻️ One entrant in each grade-level category will be awarded \$50!
- ♻️ Two grand prize winners (*one for elementary and one for secondary grades*) will each receive **\$150!**

Complete rules, information and entry forms may be found at:  
**[www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/EssayContest](http://www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/EssayContest)**

This contest is a program of the  
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