RETHINKWASTE ANNOUNCES 2018 HOLIDAY POSTER CONTEST WINNERS

Winners to Be Recognized at Upcoming City Council Meetings!

SAN CARLOS, CA – January 17, 2019 – RethinkWaste is very excited to announce the winners of its fifth annual poster contest, which was open to all 3rd through 5th graders attending schools in the RethinkWaste service area. This contest had a special winter theme – “Rethink Recycling for the Holidays!” Over 40 submissions were received and a first, second, and third place winner were selected, as well as two Honorable Mentions.

The winners and their respective schools are listed below:

First Place – “Let’s have a Clean Holiday”
- Bhavya R., 5th grade, Belmont Oaks Academy

Second Place – “Eid Mubarak”
- Heayam A., 5th grade, Brewer Island Elementary, Foster City

Third Place – “Holiday Recycling”
- Rayna S., 3rd grade, San Mateo Park Elementary

Honorable Mention – “Naughty or Nice?”
- Alina Z., 5th grade, Brewer Island Elementary, Foster City

Honorable Mention – “Rethink Recycling Around the World”
- Thalia Cheung, 5th grade, Belmont Oaks Academy

Bhavya’s First Place poster will be featured on the side of a Recology recycling truck with routes in Belmont, so she can look forward to seeing her artwork around her school and neighborhood this spring! All the posters will be showcased on the RethinkWaste website and social media and may appear in RethinkWaste newsletters and other educational materials.

In addition to having their artwork shared throughout the RethinkWaste community, the students winning first, second, and third place received tickets to a local science museum of their choice.
All contest winners will also be recognized at upcoming City Council meetings. The meeting dates are included here:

San Mateo City Council Meeting
Monday, February 4th at 7pm

Belmont City Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 12th at 7pm

Foster City City Council Meeting
Tuesday, February 19th at 6:30pm

About RethinkWaste
RethinkWaste is a joint powers authority of twelve public agencies in San Mateo County (Atherton, Belmont, Burlingame, East Palo Alto, Foster City, Hillsborough, Menlo Park, Redwood City, San Carlos, City of San Mateo, parts of unincorporated San Mateo County, and the West Bay Sanitary District). We own and manage the Shoreway Environmental Center, which processes all the collected trash, recyclable and compostable materials. See www.RethinkWaste.org and follow us on Facebook and Twitter at @RethinkWaste.

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Sneak peak of the winning submissions below! Larger images available upon request.

**First Place** – Bhavya R. – Belmont

**Honorable Mention** - Alina Z. – Foster City

**Second Place** – Heayam A – Foster City

**Honorable Mention** – Thalia C. – Belmont

**Third Place** – Rayna S. – San Mateo