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Dear High School Art Teacher:

The Maryland Department of the Environment (MDE) would like to extend an invitation to your high school students to participate in MDE's eleventh annual America Recycles Day Sculpture Contest. Two entries will be accepted from your high school (additional entries may become available later). The "Rethink Recycling" Sculpture Contest gives students the chance to be inventive and create a sculpture made from recyclable or reused materials. Judges will select an overall winning sculpture along with individual recognition for creativity, workmanship and use of materials. Additionally, a "People's Choice Award" is given. Past contests received national recognition and television news airtime.

The "Rethink Recycling" Sculpture Contest will be held on **November 16, 2012** at MDE in Baltimore, Maryland from 10 a.m. until noon. Due to the nature of the contest, only individual entries (no teams) are allowed (see attached guidelines). Participating students will be allowed to bring two guests to the judging event and each participant's teacher will be invited to the contest. Prizes provided from corporate and non-profit organization sponsors will be awarded to all contest entrants. Past prizes have included items such as gift cards, Nooks and an iPad.

Space is limited so please complete the **School Entry Form** on the reverse of this letter and fax it to Ms. Christy Bujnovszky at 410-537-3321, by **October 12, 2012**, to confirm your school's participation. The attached **Individual Entry Form(s)** should be returned to MDE by **November 2, 2012**, once the participants are selected.

We look forward to hearing from you soon and hope you can take advantage of this exciting opportunity to display your students' creativity and promote recycling. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact me by email at cbujnovszky@mde.state.md.us or by phone at 410-537-4190.

Sincerely,

Christy Bujnovszky
Recycling Unit

Enclosures



“Rethink Recycling” Sculpture Contest

Individual Entry Form

**Return by
November 2, 2012**

The “Rethink Recycling” Sculpture Contest judging will be held on **November 16, 2012** at the **Maryland Department of the Environment** located in Baltimore, Maryland from **10 a.m. until noon**. Light fare and beverages will be served. Each participating student artist will be allowed to bring two guests to the judging event. (Teachers will be invited separately.)

PARTICIPANT NAME: _____

SCHOOL (as it should appear in print): _____

HOME PHONE NUMBER: (if we need to contact you about the event) _____

E-MAIL: _____

WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR ENTRY TO BE DISPLAYED AT MDE AFTER THE CONTEST? _____

SCULPTURE NAME: _____

SCULPTURE DESCRIPTION: (Please give the estimated dimensions and a brief description of your sculpture, including materials used.)

Please return entry form by fax or mail to:

Ms. Christy Bujnovszky
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1800 Washington Boulevard, Suite 610
Baltimore, MD 21230-1719
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School Entry Form*

School:	
Teacher Contact Name:	Phone:
Email:	Fax:
School Address:	
Number of Entries (circle correct):	ONE TWO
If available, number of additional entries requested: _____ (MDE will contact you concerning your request for additional entries.)	
Ideas for Prizes:	

***Return to Ms. Christy Bujnovszky by October 12, 2012
410-537-3321 (fax).**



Maryland Department of the Environment

“Rethink Recycling” Sculpture Contest

Rules and Guidelines

The “Rethink Recycling” Sculpture Contest judging will be held on **November 16, 2012**, in the Auditorium at the **Maryland Department of the Environment Headquarters** located at 1800 Washington Boulevard, Baltimore, Maryland from **10 a.m. until noon**. Light fare and beverages will be served.

- The contest is open to **high school** students only.
- **One person per sculpture**. If a sculpture has more than one person it will be up to the group to determine how to distribute prizes awarded to the entry. There is only one prize per entry.
- Students do not need to be present at the event to enter the Sculpture Contest. However, it is the responsibility of the participant to get his or her entry to and from the event.
- Sculptures can be delivered to MDE on November 15, 2012 from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. or on the day of the event, November 16, 2012. All sculptures should be set up by the start of the event at 10 a.m. Please note that if sculptures delivered on November 16, 2012 require set up, you must allow time for this task before the event begins. MDE will make sure that sculptures delivered on the 15th will be in the auditorium and available for set up on the morning of the 16th. The actual set up is your responsibility.
- Tables will be provided for student entries. Feel free to bring your own cloth or drape for the table. Signage will be provided to identify each student and their entry. Students will be asked to identify and list the recycled content and reused materials in their sculpture.
- Each participating student artist will be allowed to bring two guests.
- Following the event, student participants not wanting to display their sculptures at MDE have until 4 p.m. on November 16th to remove them from the Auditorium. If students choose to display their sculptures at MDE, they are responsible for picking them up by 4 p.m. on December 28, 2012. Please call the Recycling Unit at (410) 537-3314 prior to picking up sculptures.

Contact Info:

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