



MAY THE 4RS **BE WITH YOU**

ART & MEDIA CONTEST

CALLING ALL ACTION HEROES AND AMBASSADORS!

Join youth and families across Alameda County in sharing your stories of climate action and community that represent how you are part of the (Re)Generation - an intergenerational collective identity for people committed to building a regenerative earth. Through any storytelling medium that you choose (i.e. video, song, dance, illustration, written or oral stories, and more), showcase how you use the 4Rs (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle & Rot) or come up with your own "R" actions to inspire others.

THIS YEAR'S THEME IS

RETHINK BEFORE YOU TOSS

For this year's contest, highlight how you take action to reduce or prevent waste from being tossed into the landfill bin by rethinking. How could you not create waste in the first place? Do you educate your school community or your family on how to sort properly? Do you make sure all your waste makes it into a bin and doesn't end up as litter? Creatively share your action story!



WINNING CATEGORIES

Awards will be given to individuals and groups in four age-based categories - elementary, middle, high school & adult.

INDIVIDUAL

GROUP/FAMILY \$200 first place \$150 first place \$150 second place \$100 second place \$50 third place \$100 third place

OVERALL GRAND PRIZE: \$300

The contest is open to all but monetary awards will only be given to those who reside, live, or work in Alameda County.



TO ENTER THE CONTEST & LEARN MORE

1. Complete and upload your submission online www.StopWaste.org/4RsContest

If you have any trouble uploading your submissions, contact us at Schools@StopWaste.org.

2. Download and fill out the photo release form and email it to Schools@StopWaste.org

http://bit.ly/stopwastephotorelease https://bit.ly/permisodefoto

Please note that if submitting for a group or family, every member of that team or family must submit a photo release form.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2023

LEARN MORE AT WWW.STOPWASTE.ORG/4RSCONTEST

Questions? Email Schools@StopWaste.org







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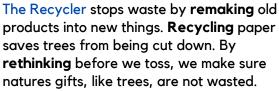
GET INSPIRED

Learn why the 4Rs are important to the League of 4Rs Action Heroes and how they put their "R"s into practice to inspire your own contest entries!



Super Reducer stops waste by reimagining how we recreate a world with no waste. They use their STEAM skills to redesign products to make sure waste isn't created in the first place.

See how student, Keisha, reduces! www.stopwaste.org/keishas4rs



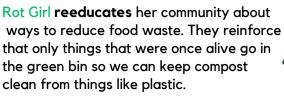
Watch Wood Middle School Students teach others how to recycle www.stopwaste.org/woodmiddleschool





Professor Reuse stops waste by reusing and repurposing old things in new and creative ways. One action they take is to reuse old and tattered t-shirts to weave new pet toys.

Learn how to make a reuse dog toy! www.stopwaste.org/nosewdogtoy







WHAT ARE YOUR 4RS?

In addition to submitting your artwork, all participants must also submit an artist statement that highlights your 4Rs actions.

- Do you Rethink before your toss?
- Do you Reimagine a healthy earth community?
- Do you Redesign your school or cafeteria?
- Do you Recreate new things from old things?

View past year's submissions and artist statements online at:

www.StopWaste.org/4RsShowcase

Your submission can also be highlighted on the StopWaste website!



TIPS & GUIDES FOR YOUR ARTWORK

To help you submit the best artwork and stories you can, we encourage you to view the StopWaste best practices, tips and guides for submitting your art pieces.

https://bit.ly/artistcontesttips

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