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2019 ESSAY CONTEST

ESSAY SUBJECTS

Sixth Grade

What are some common sources of litter and what problems can litter cause? How can we prevent people from littering?

Seventh Grade

We all create a lot of garbage. What are some ways you and your family can reduce the amount of waste we make?

ESSAY SPECIFICS

Essay Length - Approximately 400 words

Grade Levels 6–7 (Middlesex County residents attending any schools including homeschool)

ESSAY PRIZES

Winners 3 per grade (6 winners total)

Prizes include an eReader for the first prize in each grade as well as environmental books.

SUBMISSIONS

- Must be received (fax, email or mailed) at the Division of Solid Waste Management on or before April 24, 2019.
- Must have student's name, municipality (home), home contact information (email and phone), grade, and school listed on the front page of the essay.
- Must be neatly written or typed.
- Middlesex County may post the winning essays on our website. Winners' names may also be included in a press release. All submitted essays become the property of Middlesex County. Not responsible for lost or damaged entries.

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