

**Middlesex County
Environmental Awareness Contest
2010/2011 School Year
Mission Statement**

It is the intent of the Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management to sponsor an Environmental Awareness Contest in which winners will be provided with a grant to conduct activities related to environmental awareness. Activities could entail such projects as, but not limited to recycling and/or anti-litter, air pollution, water pollution and solid waste management.

Public and Private schools throughout Middlesex County are invited to participate. The following contest question will need to be answered:

IF YOUR SCHOOL WERE CHOSEN TO RECEIVE UP TO A \$1,000.00 GRANT TO SPEND ON A PROJECT RELATED TO RECYCLING AND/OR ENVIRONMENTAL AWARENESS, HOW WOULD THE MONEY BE SPENT?

Projects will be evaluated based on the following characteristics (including but not limited to):

- Creativity
- Projects that promote/enhance school recycling.
- Projects that benefit a large number of students.
- Projects that benefit students over the long term (i.e. composting in conjunction with a school garden) rather than a short term project (i.e. a class trip).
- Projects that are productive using a minimal amount of funds.
- Hands-on student projects.

*(Not necessarily listed in order of importance, however recycling programs will receive highest priority)

All entries will be reviewed and judged by the Division of Solid Waste Management Staff. Grants will be awarded at the beginning of the 2010/2011 school year.

Projects must be completed within one year from the date of the grant award. Documentation (summary and pictures if possible) must be submitted to our office at the completion of the project.

Application Due Date:

April 5, 2010

Submit to:

Middlesex County Division of Solid Waste Management

100 Bayard St., 2nd Floor

New Brunswick, NJ 08901

(732) 745-4170

(732) 745-3010 (fax)

E-mail: solidwaste@co.middlesex.nj.us

Attention: Olga Jimenez-Delgado, Senior Clerk/Typist

NOTE: *If your school received an Environmental Awareness Grant for the 2009/2010 school year, you may not be eligible to apply for a grant this year.*

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Application Form**

(You must use this application form or download it from our web-site:
<http://co.middlesex.nj.us/planningboard/solidwaste.asp>)

Name of School/Organization: _____
Contact Person: _____ **Title:** _____
Principal: _____
School Address: _____
School Phone #: _____
Home Phone # (if we need to get in touch with you over the summer): _____
E-mail address: _____

ONE BOX MUST BE CHECKED

- Our School is in compliance with Middlesex County's Recycling requirements.**
- This grant will be used exclusively towards ensuring that our school is in compliance with the County's Recycling requirements.**

Dollar Amount Requested \$ _____
(The dollar amount for the project should not exceed \$1000.00)

Project Title _____

Description (please be **very** detailed, a vague description may cause a delay in the screening of your application. If more space is needed attach additional pages.)

Describe the proposed project. (what is the project, who or what grade level (s) will participate, what will take place to complete the project, etc.)

What do you hope to accomplish by implementing the proposed project? (objectives, goals, etc.)

Who is the targeted audience for your project? (who will benefit, learn from, enjoy, etc.)
