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## RETHINKWASTE FALL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Fall Poster Contest, Rethink Recycling Days & Shoreway Virtual Tours

**SAN CARLOS, CA – October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020** – RethinkWaste is pleased to share several announcements for educators, students, and families in the RethinkWaste community:

#### RethinkWaste Fall Poster Contest

- The theme for RethinkWaste's 2020 poster contest is *Rethinking Waste on the Move*. Students are encouraged to illustrate which of the 4 R's (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, Rot/Compost) they are practicing while spending time in their yard, neighborhood, local parks, and other outdoor spaces.
- All 3<sup>rd</sup> through 5<sup>th</sup> grade students attending schools located in the RethinkWaste service area are eligible to enter the contest. Prizes offered to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners.
- The deadline for poster entries is **Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at Noon** via our [online submission form](#).
- See attached poster or poster contest webpage for additional details: [rethinkwaste.org/postercontest](http://rethinkwaste.org/postercontest)

#### Rethink Recycling Days

- This year, we are celebrating Rethink Recycling Day by hosting 2 full days of virtual tours and workshops in partnership with local experts from community-focused businesses and organizations. If you want to see where your waste goes, heal your sick houseplant, keep your food fresher for longer, or fix a broken appliance in your home, join us virtually on **Saturday, November 7<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, November 14<sup>th</sup>** for these no-cost offerings:
  - Virtual Shoreway Tours
  - Houseplant Care & Home Herb Garden How-To
    - *Presented by Lyngso Garden Materials*
  - Waste Bingo & Crafts for Kids!
  - Virtual Fixit Clinic
  - Sourdough for Starters
    - *Presented by Zero Waste Chef*
  - Food Safety How-To's: Storing, Identifying Imperfect Produce & Jamming
    - *Presented by Master Food Preservers*
  - Mental Health Resiliency & Coping w/ Climate Change
    - *Presented by Resource Innovation Group*
  - Get to Know Your Community Partners
    - *Presented in conjunction with Recology, South Bay Recycling, Peninsula Clean Energy, San Mateo County Parks & Office of Sustainability*
  - Happy Hour w/ RethinkWaste Executive Director & Poster Contest Winner Recognition
- See attached poster or event webpage for more details and sign-up information: [rethinkwaste.org/rrd](http://rethinkwaste.org/rrd)

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## Virtual Shoreway Tours

- We are now offering virtual tours of our Shoreway Environmental Center for classes and members of the public.
- Visit our website to schedule a tour for your group/class or sign yourself and a friend or family member up for a public tour: <https://rethinkwaste.org/shoreway-environmental-center/tours/schedule-a-tour/>

## 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 16-acre Shoreway Environmental Center facility, located at 333 Shoreway Road in San Carlos, which processes all the collected trash, recyclable and compostable materials. This facility has a \$130 million-dollar annual operating budget, handles and processes almost 500,000 tons of materials annually--more than half are recycled and creates almost 400 jobs for our local community. See [RethinkWaste.org](https://rethinkwaste.org) and follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

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