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What Is Recycle-Bowl?

Recycle-Bowl is a free, friendly competition and benchmarking tool for K-12 school recycling programs to promote waste reduction activities. School recycling programs across the nation compete in a race to collect the most recyclables.

Whether a school has an extensive recycling program or one classroom is just launching basic recycling collections, Recycle-Bowl is an excellent way for teachers, student green teams and facility managers to engage their school community in a fun and friendly way.

How do you participate?

The competition is open to all elementary, middle and high schools and individual classrooms. Public, private and charter schools are eligible. Recycle-Bowl participants will track and report how much material they collect during the four-week competition timeframe. School-wide competitions may compete for national prizes.

One school in each state (and DC), that collects the most recyclable material per capita, will win \$1000. A national champion will then be chosen from the top statewide winners to receive a grand prize of \$2500. Schools that host a community recycling drop-off program will compete in a separate category for first, second- and third- place cash prizes.



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Recycle-Bowl Goals

1. Hold a fair and friendly recycling competition.
2. Inspire students, teachers and administrators to recycle more.
3. Catalyze bigger, better recycling programs.
4. Provide "teaching moments" with students about the benefits of recycling.
5. Divert material from disposal into recycling systems.

2011 Schedule

- Competition Dates: October 17 – November 12
- America Recycles Day: November 15
- Recycling Reports Due by: December 16
- Winners Announced: January 2012



City of Pharr, TX