

Eco Tip of the week for 11/12/17

Recycling Photo Contest for America Recycles Day

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America Recycles Day is November 15, the twentieth annual celebration coordinated nationally by Keep America Beautiful, a non-profit organization funded by the US Environmental Protection Agency and major corporations.

In celebration, the Ventura County Public Works Agency is sponsoring a recycling photo contest and offering prizes promoting waste reduction and recycling. To enter the contest, post your photo on Facebook, Twitter, or Instagram with the hashtags #VCRecyclesDay and #BeRecycled. The photo should show how you reduce, reuse, or recycle at home or work.

If you do not have a social media account, you can still enter the contest. Come to the lobby of the Ventura County Government Center's Hall of Administration (HOA) on November 14 or 15 between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. for a chance to snap an "I Recycle" selfie at the photo booth. The photo will be your entry in the contest.

Several prizes will be awarded for winning photos, including hydroflask water bottles, reusable snack bags made from recycled soda bottles, and other useful items made from sustainable and recycled materials.

Also in the lobby of the HOA, you will see the General Services Agency's display showing programs it administers to recycle and reduce waste at County facilities.

Also in honor of America Recycles Day, the city of Oxnard, at its Del Norte Regional Recycling and Transfer Station, is paying higher rates for recycling aluminum cans this month, raising their price from \$1.58 per pound to \$1.68 (limit 100 pounds, no businesses allowed).

You can find out about more events and take a pledge to recycle at the Keep America Beautiful web site, www.americarecyclesday.org/pledge