

Eleanor Burlingham Earth Day Essay & Poster Contest 5th Graders



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The Rockland County Environmental Management Council sponsors the **essay & poster contest** to honor the memory of Eleanor Burlingham, who served as Chair for six years until her death in 1991. Mrs. Burlingham loved children and devoted 40 years to preserving Rockland County's natural resources for future generations.

2020 Topic:

Starting March 1st, 2020 New York State will ban single use plastic bags from retail stores! That means Bring Your Own Bag!

How can you reduce your use of plastic in your daily life?

What are some alternatives to plastic?

Essay Instructions: In order to be eligible, 5th grade students must submit an essay of 500 words max, OR a poster by [Friday May 15th, 2020](#) to:

Rockland County Environmental Management Council
50 Sanatorium Road, Building A, Room 614
Pomona, NY 10970

***Wining entries will be selected to attend the annual Contest Ceremony
scheduled for
June 3rd @ 4:30pm.***

Winners receive an EMC certificate and a Certificate from the Rockland County Executive. Winners and their guardians are invited to attend a unique Canoe Outing along the Piermont Marsh.

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