
Kids for Canvas

Plastic Bag Recycling Contest

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City of Phoenix
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- Who:** Twenty-four (24) schools throughout Phoenix
What: Collect plastic bags
Where: City of Phoenix will come by the school and take to a nearby grocery store
When: Two week period... April 22 (Earth Day) to May 5
Why: Plastic bags are not acceptable in blue recycling containers, and are a major concern of litter. City of Phoenix and AFMA are promoting taking the bags back to the grocery store...where they belong and where they will be recycled
How: City of Phoenix will provide large plastic bags for each school to fill
Plastic bags include:
Grocery bags
Dry cleaning bags
Newspaper bags
Take out/convenience store bags
Bread bags
Film wrap on boxes, etc

Benefit: Within each Council District, three schools will compete to collect the most bags. Every student within the school can get a cloth reusable bag to use at home (up to the school to decide who gets one). The school with the most bags within each district will win a \$100 gift card for use by the school at a nearby AFMA grocery store (Bashas/Food City/AJ's, Albertsons, Safeway, Frys/Frys Mercado, Phoenix Ranch Market, Sprouts, Sunflower Markets). The overall school with the most bags collected will win a \$200 gift card AND a presentation from the Suns Gorilla and other dignitaries.

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where plastic bags belong.
