

# Help Clean the Environment & Win School Supplies!

**W**e are filling our planet with more and more waste. Pretty soon there will be no place left to put it. Even when we are careful to purchase items with the least packaging, it is surprising how much unusable material builds up in our waste cans.

Bear Essential News and Tucson Environmental Services have joined together to help you understand how much waste we collect even when we try hard not to.

So here is a little game you can play where you and the planet both win.

## WIN A BACKPACK FILLED WITH SCHOOL SUPPLIES from Tucson Environmental Services

Rules:

1. Find a box that will hold about as much as an 18" – 24" cube.
2. Write the date you begin on the form below
3. Begin to fill the box with recyclables
4. When the box is full, write the date on your form & bring the form and a picture of your box to Bear Essential News. **Take your collected items to a recycle bin.**
5. Collect your backpack!
6. The first 40 Entries by October 31 will WIN a Backpack

**Open to Southern AZ Students K-12**



**Here is a guideline for what to put in your box and what goes in the garbage**

### DO

Packaging of all kinds  
Cardboard  
Sheet paper  
Magazines  
Newspaper  
Hard plastic  
Plastic water bottles  
Drink cans  
Glass bottles and jars  
Shredded paper in a clear plastic bag

### NO

Plastic bags  
Styrofoam  
Containers with food  
Clothing or fabric  
Disposable diapers  
Shoes  
Light bulbs  
Wire  
Medical Supplies  
Empty spray cans

### Toxic Materials

There are other resources for items that do not fit in your recycle bin. Suburban Miners will take most things including electronics. Your Styrofoam could become somebody's new home at Mikey Block. Toxic waste may be deposited any day at the Los Reales Landfill and leftover meds can be incinerated at the Patrick Hardesty police station at 22nd & Alvernon.



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## Recycle Box Challenge Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Project Start date \_\_\_\_\_ End date \_\_\_\_\_

Total days it took to fill your box \_\_\_\_\_

Comment: \_\_\_\_\_

Permission to print comment Y \_\_\_ N \_\_\_

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