



Home Edition

CLEAN CAMPUS COMPETITION

April 1-June 1

(Deadline Extended)

Students can participate in 1-4 categories

1. Litter Prevention

What is it? Love Your Neighborhood! Students can get their family involved to pick up litter in their neighborhood using their own supplies (gloves, trash bags, masks). This will follow a “household only” model where they do cleanups with their family. Students will report their results online: <https://forms.gle/c5pct2rBEehKnatRA>

2. Recycling

What is it? Students can see who can collect the most recycled material (water bottles, milk jugs, soda cans, etc.). They will count how many recyclables they collect, put in their weekly recycle bin at home, and report their results online: <https://forms.gle/c5pct2rBEehKnatRA>

3. Water & Energy Conservation

What is it? This category will involve a checklist that can be given to students so they learn how to be good environmental stewards at home. Students can then sign a pledge to commit to having their family be better environmental stewards once they complete every task on the checklist. Take the pledge and use the checklist as a guide to use at home: <https://forms.gle/c5pct2rBEehKnatRA>

4. Community Greening

What is it? Students can do one of two options: They can plant something in their yard OR they can submit their own drawing that answers the following prompt: “What does a green/beautiful campus look like to you?”



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LITTER PREVENTION CATEGORY

Love Your Neighborhood

Keep Riverside Clean & Beautiful is asking you to volunteer as a family to make a difference in your neighborhood. **The school that collects the most litter wins!**

Earn Points for Your School

- 1 cleanup reported= 5 points
- 2 cleanups reported=10 points
- 3 cleanups reported= 15 points
- 4 cleanups reported= **25 points!**

1. Volunteer as a Family

- Must be from the same household.
- Pick a day that works best for you and your family.
- Use supplies from home (trash bags, gloves, masks, etc.)

2. Take a Walk

- Pick up litter and throw away into an empty trash bag
- Remove debris from storm drains
- Clear tape from street poles & utility boxes
- Collect fallen palm fronds
- Rake up weeds and green waste
- *Throw away what you collect into a trash bag and dump into your trash bins for weekly pick up. Remember to count the bags you toss.*

3. Report Your Results Online

- **Go online and report your results after every litter cleanup you complete.**
- Submit the results from your cleanup online at the following link:
<https://forms.gle/c5pct2rBEehKnatRA>

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- **Must wear gloves and masks at all times.**
- **Must be from the same household.**
- **Must sign a waiver form** and email to arendon@riverside-chamber.com
- Click Here for Waiver: <https://bit.ly/3uECjkx>



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RECYCLING CATEGORY

Keep Riverside Clean and Beautiful is asking you to collect recyclable items.

Represent your school and submit your results online every week.

Let's see what school can collect the most recycled items!

Earn Points for Your School

- 1 weekly report submitted = 5 points
- 2 weekly reports submitted = 10 points
- 3 weekly reports submitted = 15 points
- 4 report submitted in one month (4 reports max/month) = **25 points!**

1. What to Recycle

- Cans (Ex: empty soda cans & energy drinks)
- Water bottles
- Cartons/jugs (Ex: empty juice carton or milk jug)
- Cardboard boxes & paper

2. Count everything you collect and put into your recycle bin at home for weekly pickups.

3. Report Your Results Online

- **Report results from what you recycle each week** online at the following link: <https://forms.gle/c5pct2rBEehKnatRA>



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WATER & ENERGY CONSERVATION CATEGORY

Is your family conserving water at home? Try to check off every item on this list and do your part to help the environment! Once you check off every item, sign the pledge to commit to these tasks in the future.

Submit a signed pledge online to earn 25 points for your school!

- 1. Fill the sink with water rather than continually running the tap when doing the dishes.
- 2. Find and fix any leaky faucets. *A faucet leaking 60 drops per minute will waste about 200 gallons a month.*
- 3. Turn off the faucet when lathering hands, shaving, or brushing teeth.
- 4. Avoid using running water to thaw frozen foods. Instead, defrost in the refrigerator overnight.
- 5. Wash clothes in cold water. *About 90 percent of the energy used in a clothes washer goes to water heating.*
- 6. If it takes a long time for the hot water to reach the shower, use it as an opportunity to collect water for other uses, such as watering houseplants.
- 7. Take shorter showers. *Can you take a shower in under five minutes?*
- 8. Turn off unnecessary lighting when not in use.
- 9. Postpone using heat-producing appliances like the oven, dishwasher, clothes washer, and dryer until cooler times of the day to avoid heating up your home.
- 10. Unplug unnecessary appliances when not in use.

IMPORTANT Sign the pledge online at this link below:

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All water and energy saving tips provided by our partners at
Riverside Public Utilities and the Western Municipal Water District.



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COMMUNITY GREENING *BONUS CATEGORY*

Earn bonus points for your school:

- Complete Option 1 = 10 points
- Complete Option 2 = 10 points
- Complete Option 1 and Option 2 = **25 points!**

OPTION 1: PLANTING PROJECT

- **Plant something** in your yard in the month of April or May.
- **Email a photo** of yourself doing your gardening project to arendon@riverside-chamber.com.
 - Use the subject line “**CCC Planting Project (Insert School Name)**”
- **Write a short paragraph** (2-4 sentences) telling us:
 - Your name and grade
 - What you planted
 - Where you planted it
 - Why you picked what you planted

OPTION 2: ART CONTEST

- **Create a drawing that answers the following prompt:**
 - “*What does a green and beautiful campus look like to you?*”
 - Write your name, grade & school on the back of the drawing
- **Email a photo of your drawing** to arendon@riverside-chamber.com.
 - Use the subject line “**CCC Art Contest (Insert School Name)**”
 - Include your name and grade in the email
- **OR mail your drawing** to us by Friday, May 21st:
 Keep Riverside Clean & Beautiful
 3985 University Avenue
 Riverside, CA 92501
- **OR drop off your drawing** to us by Friday, May 28th:
 Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 10 AM – 4 PM
 3985 University Avenue, Riverside, CA 92501
 Call 951-683-7100 when you arrive. We will meet you at our back door.