

ZERO WASTE ESSAY COMPETITION

GRADES 6 - 8

The Phoenix Zero Waste team is hosting a writing competition for sixth through eighth graders. The competition will take place from 5/1/20 - 5/31/20. Entries must be submitted by 5/31 at 11:59 p.m. to qualify for the competition. The winning student will receive a prize.

All students must receive their parent or guardian's consent to participate.

Instructions

Write a short report (between 1-2 pages or around 500 words) on three ways that you and your family are practicing zero waste at home.

You can write your report using the following methods:

1. Print this document and fill it out by hand
2. Handwrite your report on ruled notebook paper
3. Type your essay on a Word document and save it as a PDF

Make sure your first name, parent's phone number and/or parent's email address, school name and grade level are on the essay.

Once completed, send the report to zerowaste@phoenix.gov by 5/31/20. For handwritten essays, the team will accept scanned copies or photos taken from a phone. Make sure photos are not blurry and can easily be read. For typed essays, make sure the document is saved as a PDF.

A panel of judges will select a winner on 6/1/20 and the winner will be notified. A zero waste kit will be awarded and mailed. If you have questions, please email the zero waste team at zerowaste@phoenix.gov.

