Earth Day Contest
Sponsored by the Sustainability Committee
School of Leadership and Education Sciences at the
University of San Diego

What can you make out of something you already have?

Win up to $70 for your class!
Open to all Pk-12 classrooms! Prizes will be based on:

* Creativity
* Usefulness
* Visual Appeal
* Minimal use of non-recycled parts
  (glue, tape, etc.)

Submissions Due: Friday, April 24, 2015 at 5:00 pm
-all submissions must be accompanied by a completed Submission Form

Drop Off: Main Reception of SOLES building, Mother Rosalie Hill at USD
Pick up available upon request

Awards Reception: Monday, May 4 at 4:00 p.m. – all students, teachers, parents are welcome! Please RSVP to solessustain@sandiego.edu by April 27.

Contact: 619-260-4539 or solessustain@sandiego.edu
All submissions will be displayed in SOLES from April 27th through May 1st as part of USD's Earth Month celebration.
USD SOLES Sustainability Committee Earth Month Contest Entry Form:

Submission Deadline:
5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 24, 2015

Deliver to SOLES reception area
Mother Rosalie Hill Hall
5998 Alcala Park, San Diego, 92110
Pick up is available upon request.

All entry objects to be returned to classrooms must be picked up by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, May 15, 2015

Up to $70 to the winning entries in each category!
Prizes range from $30 (3rd place) - $70 (1st place). All prizes awarded to a classroom teacher.*

Judging criteria (see rubric for details):
• Creativity
• Usefulness
• Visual Appeal
• Minimal use of non-recycled items (tape, glue, etc.)

Student/Class/Team
Name: Teacher Name:

School Name: School Address:

Day Phone: Teacher Email:

Category (check one): □ Grades Pk-2 □ Grades 3-5 □ Grades 6-8 □ Grades 9-12

Awards Reception: Monday, May 4 at 4:00 p.m. at USD - approx. no. of attendees: ________________

Please describe the materials used to construct your entry object (continue on other side if necessary):

Please describe the process you used to create your entry object (continue on other side if necessary):

Questions? Contact Kathleen Coughlan (619) 260-4539 or solesustain@sandiego.edu
Please note: all entry objects will be displayed in a public area. SOLES will not be held responsible for any lost or damaged items.
*All prizes to be awarded to school. A W-9 from the school will be required to make award payments.
# SOLES Sustainability: Earth Month 2015 Contest Scoring Rubric

**Student/Class/Team Name:** | **Teacher's Name:**
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**Project/Item Title:**

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<th>Criterion</th>
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<th>Score</th>
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<tr>
<td>Creative use of materials</td>
<td>No creative process put into construction</td>
<td>Item construction shows development of creative process; weak delivery</td>
<td>Item construction shows creativity in process; good delivery</td>
<td>Item construction shows creativity in process; strong delivery</td>
<td>Item construction shows creativity in process; excellent/very strong delivery</td>
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<td>Minimal use of glue/tape, non-recycled parts</td>
<td>Excessive use of glue, tape or other non-recycled/re-used materials</td>
<td>Quite a bit of non-recycled/re-used materials</td>
<td>Some use of non-recycled/re-used materials</td>
<td>Very little use of non-recycled/re-used materials</td>
<td>No presence of non-recycled/re-used materials; all parts are recycled and/or re-used</td>
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<td>Aesthetic / visually pleasing / artistic</td>
<td>Item has no artistic properties / qualities</td>
<td>Item has very few artistic properties / qualities present</td>
<td>Item has some artistic properties / qualities present</td>
<td>Item has many artistic properties / qualities present</td>
<td>Item is extremely artistic and visually pleasing</td>
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<td>Usefulness / practical application</td>
<td>Item has no practical use/application</td>
<td>Item has limited potential for practical application; not very useful</td>
<td>Item has some practical application; is somewhat useful</td>
<td>Item has specific practical application; is quite useful for a specific purpose</td>
<td>Item has more than one practical application; is quite useful for multiple purposes</td>
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**Notes:**

**Total Points (out of 20):**