

# Earth Day Story Contest

Write a story that describes great things you can do for the earth. Let us hear about your ideas when it comes to cleaning up litter, recycling, reuse, caring about wildlife or any other environmental topic. Give your story a spring setting and a title of your choice. All characters in your story must be original creations. Your story can be any length but should not exceed four handwritten pages or three typed pages (1,200 words).

Include your first and last name, address, phone number, along with your school name and grade. You and an adult must sign the story stating that it is your original work.

This contest is for students living in Geauga County and Trumbull County and in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup>.

One first place winner from each grade will receive a \$50.00 cash prize and their story posted on the website [www.startrecycling.com](http://www.startrecycling.com). Eight 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners will receive \$25.00 cash prizes. Stories will be judged on creativity, grammar, and ability to relate the theme. All entries will become the property of the Geauga-Trumbull Solid Waste District and will not be returned.

Mail your story to: Geauga- Trumbull Solid Waste District,  
5138 Enterprise Blvd., Warren, Ohio 44481 or email it to  
[Holly@startrecycling.com](mailto:Holly@startrecycling.com) 1-800-707-2673

**All entries are due Earth Day, April 22, 2009.**