



## Program Instructions

Welcome to the Kids Recycling Challenge. Please read the following instructions carefully.

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- The program will run October 1, 2008 through March 31, 2009. Due to the holiday shopping rush, stores will be unable to accept drop-offs from **November 16, 2008 to January 2, 2009**. You may still collect bags during this time
- Have your students fill as many collection bags as they can with clean, dry plastic shopping and grocery bags of any type and color except black. Be sure to remove everything from the plastic bags before returning to your local Wal-Mart.
- Return your collection bags and completed drop-off receipt to any participating store. Drop-off locations vary from store to store. Contact the Store Manager to find out what part of the store to bring your bags to. If you are bringing more than 10 collection bags at one time, please call your local Wal-Mart to schedule an appointment.
- Drop off hours are 7:00 A.M. – 8:00 P.M on Mondays, Wednesday and Fridays only.
- Have the Wal-Mart Associate record bags dropped off and sign and date the receipt for each drop-off.
- **Important for payment:** Schools are responsible for the receipt page until March 31, 2009.
- Return the carbon copy receipt to your local Wal-Mart on that day
- Ask the associate to enter Receipt Page as a grant
- Keep your copy for reference
- For each full 60 gallon collection bag brought in, Wal-Mart will award your school \$5.00.
- The top three schools in your state with the most collection bags over the course of the program year will receive: \$3,000 for first place, \$2,000 for second place, \$1,000 for third place prize.
- The check for the program will be mailed directly to your school in June 2009.

### **Be sure to check out the Kids Recycling Challenge website**

Visit [www.kidsrecyclingchallenge.com](http://www.kidsrecyclingchallenge.com) for information that will help you participate in the program, including a list of Wal-Mart stores where collection bags can be dropped off, and a parent handout. You will also find a list of frequently-asked questions and more.

Additionally, the American Plastics Council has developed entertaining and interactive lesson plans that teach students about the positive effects of recycling. Visit [www.teachingplastics.org](http://www.teachingplastics.org) to learn more.