

WIN \$100 AND/OR A BRAND NEW BIKE...

Theme:

"DUST IN THE AIR, WHY SHOULD I CARE?"



Take a deep breath. Even when the air looks clear, it's nearly certain that you'll inhale tens of millions of solid particles, liquid droplets and dust - also known as particulate matter - that has potential human health effects. Did you know that blowing sand and dust can cause respiratory health problems and damage property?

In the High Desert, high winds blowing dust for miles around can be a common sight. Major sources of particulate matter dust include disturbed vacant lands, unpaved roads, diesel trucks, construction sites, and off-road vehicle activities. The undisturbed desert is stable and not a source of blowing dust, so it is important not to grade or disturb land unnecessarily.



CATEGORIES:

Ages 4 - 7 ~ Ages 8 - 11 ~ Ages 12 - 18

WINNERS RECEIVE GIFT CARDS IN THE FOLLOWING AMOUNTS:

- 1ST PLACE WINNERS\$100
- 2ND PLACE WINNERS\$50
- 3RD PLACE WINNERS\$25
- 4TH PLACE WINNERS\$15

POSTERS MUST BE POSTMARKED OR DELIVERED NO LATER THAN 4:00 PM ON MAY 17, 2013 TO:

The Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District
14306 Park Ave., Victorville, CA 92392

For more information, call
(760) 245-1661 ext. 6104



Can you create a poster which shows how people can and help protect health and the air we breathe? To find out more about how you can prevent dust from blowing, go to: <http://avrcd.org/about-the-avrcd/current-projects/>

Enter the Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District's 2013 CLEAN AIR MONTH POSTER CONTEST!

THE RULES

1. Create an **ORIGINAL** poster that shows what you can do to prevent dust from blowing in the air and causing air pollution.
2. Create your poster using an unlined 8½" by 11" **horizontal** white piece of paper.
3. Use crayons colored pencils, pens, markers or watercolors only:
No chalk.
4. Posters must be drawn free-hand; no tracing or pre-fabricated drawings will be accepted.
5. Posters **must** include the artist's name, age, gender, mailing address, telephone number, and their teacher's name & school (if done as a school project), on back of poster. *Write on the back of the poster **in pencil only**.*
6. All entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, originality and relevance to theme.
7. All entries become the property of the MDAQMD. Judges' decision is final.
8. Contest winners will be featured in the 2014 MDAQMD calendar and recognized during an award ceremony in May.
9. **Entry deadline:** May 17, 2013 at 4:00 PM.

Visit www.mdaqmd.ca.gov for more information.



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Age	Gender	Grade
First & Last Name		
Mailing Address		
City		Zip
School		Teacher
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Contact Phone Number		

Cut out and tape this tag to the back of your poster to enter our bike drawing

ONE POSTER ENTRY PER PERSON - EACH ENTRY IS AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED INTO A DRAWING TO WIN A NEW BIKE!