



“Jamaica’s Beauty Is Our Duty”

## National Solid Waste Management Authority

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The Department of Local Government



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### NSWMA Essay, Poster, and Video Competitions

As part of its public education campaign to encourage proper solid waste disposal, the National Solid Waste Management Authority (NSWMA) has launched its annual Essay, Poster, and Video Competitions for high school students in fifth and sixth forms, or those no older than 18 years in community colleges.

#### AIM

- Encourage young people to think critically about the negative effects of improper solid waste practices, and the damage caused to the environment.
- Instill in youths a sense of responsibility for their surroundings.
- Encourage written and visual expression about critical issues pertaining to the environment.

### GUIDELINES

For the Essay Competition and a chance to win \$150,000.00, students will, in no more than 1000 words, respond to the question: “Discuss the impact of solid waste pollution on the Jamaican environment.”

For the Poster Competition and a chance to win a laptop valued at \$75,000.00, students will depict the theme: “A Cleaner Jamaica, A Greener Jamaica.”

For the Video Competition and a chance to win between \$70,000 and \$20,000, students will create a 3-5 minute video reflecting the theme: “The Good, The Bad, and The Ugly.”

Prizes for the competition are sponsored by Scotiabank. Awards will be presented during Solid Waste Management Week June 6th – 10th.

Entries for the Essay and Poster Competitions must be submitted to the NSWMA Head Office, 61 Half-Way-Tree Road, Kingston 10, no later than May 6, 2011. Video entries must be uploaded to the Scotiabank web-page at [apps.facebook.com/scotiagreen](https://apps.facebook.com/scotiagreen)