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### **THIRD WINNER OF CITY OF VALLEJO RECYCLING CONTEST PICKED**

VALLEJO – Fatima Grazimo has been selected as the third winner of the City of Vallejo’s Recycling Reward Incentive Program.

Grazimo’s entry was selected from among the thousands that have been submitted for the contest. On July 17, the City’s Recycling Coordinator, Derek Crutchfield, along with Vallejo Garbage Service Recycling Manager, Sara Gallegos, visited Grazimo’s home to check her garbage and recycling bins. She will be rewarded with a year of free garbage service for recycling properly and having no recyclables in her trash.

“Fatima was surprised that she was actually selected and a little nervous because she had never won a thing in her life,” Crutchfield said. “She told her family to recycle carefully, and she was very excited when she learned that she had won.”

There’s still a lot of interest in the program, Crutchfield said.

“Response to the program remains strong, and that the winners have all been following recycling guidelines. I was pleased that everyone who has entered the contest has done so well,” he said. “We’re still getting cards daily from people applying, and we still have one more chance for Vallejo residents and businesses to be rewarded.”

The goal of the contest is to raise the level of awareness about recycling among Vallejoans and help the City reach it’s diversion rate goals.

“The City is very close to meeting the 50 percent diversion goal and needs help from all residents and businesses to recycle and push the City over the goal,” said Assistant City Manager Mary Hill.

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The Recycling Reward Incentive Program began Friday, Nov. 15, 2002, and will end November 15, 2003. To become eligible to possibly be rewarded with the remaining free garbage package just follow these three easy steps:

1. Submit a 3x5 Post Card or Application to:

Recycling Coordinator  
555 Santa Clara St.  
P.O. Box 3068  
Vallejo CA 94590

\*Addresses only please! Entries submitted with names will be disqualified

\*Only one reward per address.

\* Submit as many entries as you like.

2. Recycle Properly and have NO recyclables in your Trash

\*By submitting an application you are granting City Staff permission to go through your trash and recycling if you are selected for 1 remaining reward package.

3. If you are a Business or Apartment Complex Manager and you would like to set up a FREE Recycling Program call Vallejo Garbage Service at (707) 552-3110

OR

If you need more recycling blue bins or a brochure to explain how to recycle properly call Vallejo Recycling at (707) 644-2413