

Waste Management Announces \$3,300 Winner of The Bagster Home Waste Loss Plan Contest

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Grand Prize Winner takes home \$3,300 for his home waste loss renovation makeover. Contest supported The Bagster Home Waste Loss Plan - a program that helps consumers lose up to 3,300 pounds of renovation waste from their homes with the Bagster bag.

HOUSTON – July 13, 2011 – [Waste Management](#), Inc. (NYSE: WM) producer of the Bagster® Dumpster in a Bag®, a highly durable woven bag that can help one lose up to 3,300 pounds of home renovation waste and debris, is pleased to announce the winners of “The Bagster Home Waste Loss Plan Contest”. The contest invited entrants to share their home “waste loss” stories by submitting before and after photos of their home renovation projects.

The Bagster Home Waste Loss Plan Contest, which began in March, received more than 450 entries during an 8-week period. Judges named Doug Brown of Cambridge, MA the Grand Prize Winner for his amazing kitchen renovation. Brown will receive a \$3,300 gift card symbolic of the 3,300 pounds the Bagster bag can hold. Nine First Prize Winners were also chosen and each will receive a \$100 gift card. They are:

- Tom McHenry, Littleton, CO
- Wendy Albert, Lombard, IL
- Dan Louche, Alpharetta, GA
- Paul Kotkovitch, Oak Park, IL
- Jeff Bauspies, Lake Villa, IL
- Marcus Casal, Sudbury, MA
- Cheryl Larimer, Apple Valley, MN
- Dawn Swingle, Burlington, CT
- Paula Phelps, St. Paul, MN

The Grand Prize Winner and First Prize Winners will be featured on www.BagsterWasteLoss.com. Visitors to the site can view the winning projects as well as all submitted entries for inspiration to start a home waste loss plan of their own. The Bagster Home Waste Loss Plan contains three simple steps: 1. Buy the Bagster bag, 2. Fill the Bagster bag with up to 3,300 pounds of debris, and 3. Schedule collection from Waste Management and your home waste loss is complete.

“Since many people tend to put off those home improvement projects they’ve been meaning to do, we decided to implement The Bagster Home Waste Loss Plan to give them the motivation they need to lose the waste and get their homes in shape,” said Scott Rhodes, managing director, Bagster.”

People looking to put their home on a waste loss plan can purchase the Bagster bag for \$29.95 at home-improvement and hardware stores, as well as Amazon.com. When the bag is full, customers can schedule and pay for collection at www.thebagster.com. Collection costs range from \$79 to \$159, depending on the area—50% to 70% less than a dumpster rental.

For more information and to see a demonstration of the Bagster bag in action, visit www.thebagster.com.

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Waste Management, Inc., based in Houston, Texas, is the leading provider of comprehensive waste management services in North America. Through its subsidiaries, the company provides collection, transfer, recycling and resource recovery, and disposal services. It is the largest residential recycler in North America and a leading developer, operator and owner of waste-to-energy and landfill gas-to-energy facilities in the United States. The company’s customers include residential, commercial, industrial, and municipal customers throughout North America. To learn more information about Waste Management visit www.wm.com or www.thinkgreen.com.

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