

# Methane Ghost



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*"We'll Take Care Of It"*

## YOUR CONTAINER GUIDE: WHAT GOES WHERE? / SU GUÍA DE CONTENEDOR: ¿QUÉ VA Y DÓNDE VA?



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# JOIN THE ECOHERO CLUB!

Let's Go Eco is looking for EcoHeroes like YOU to join our club!

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The EcoHero Club at:  
**[www.MrEco.org](http://www.MrEco.org)**



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@MR. ECO

DJ BEET... drop the beat!  
I'm Mr. Eco, rap's what I do.  
I'mma superhero, you can be one too.  
Come join my crew - LET'S GO ECO!



We got Eco Sistah, Rey Verde,  
Lil Eco, Sustainabelle too.  
Oh and you!



Today's journey we learning...  
How gross is the Methane Ghost.  
How food in landfills rots.



**Methane Meter**

Can we make it stop?

Can we make it stop?



After the story, we got the song.  
So listen along - listen along.  
ECOOO LEGOOO!

Let's go eco!  
Clap, clap, clap,  
clap, clap (x2)





Listen up, listen up,  
we need your help.

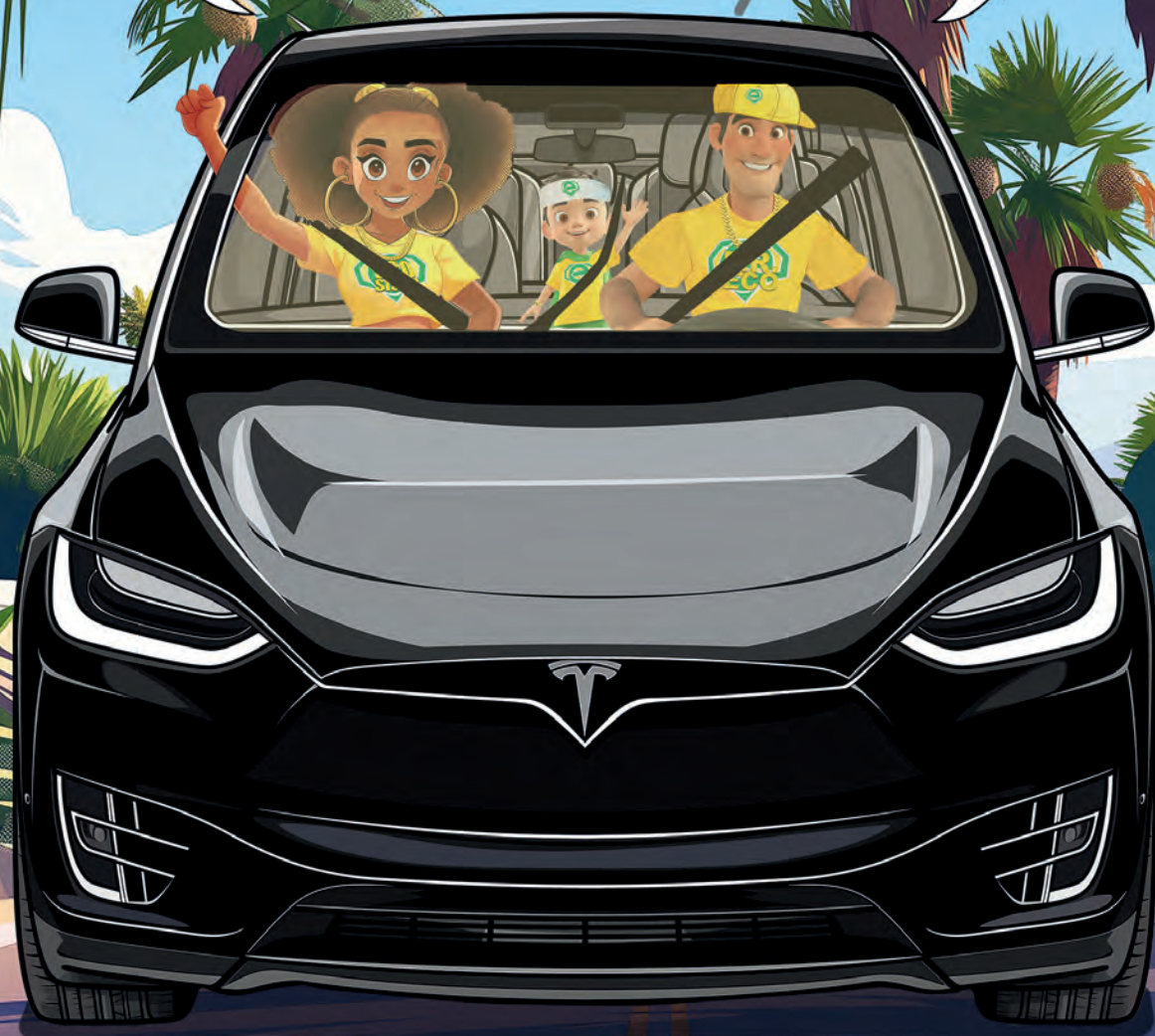
Right now!

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Right now!

Let's Go Eco!  
Right Away!

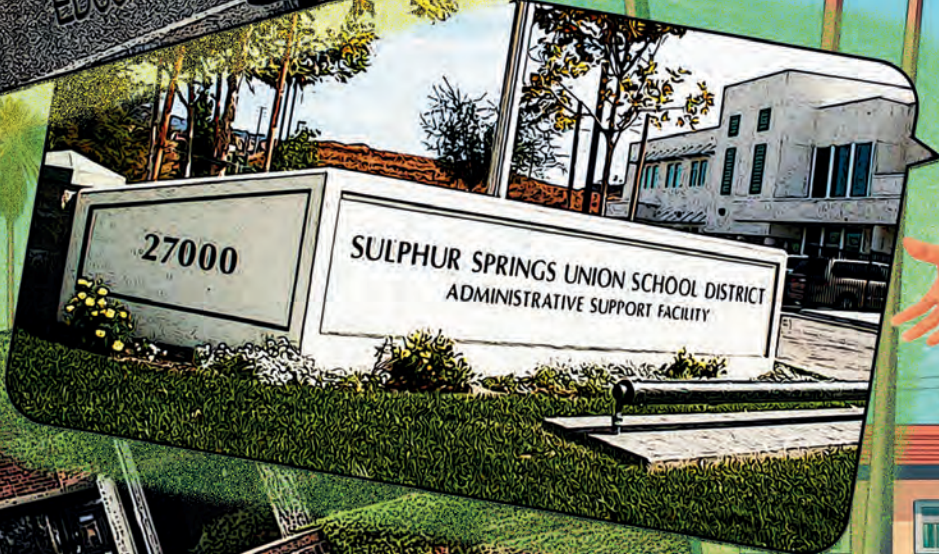
Let's Go Eco!  
Save The Day!



One August day, Eco Crew got the call.  
The city of Santa Clarita wanted them to visit  
All schools in all of the districts,  
With an eco mission so terrific,  
Join the fight to recycle right, Let's get it!



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**CITY HALL**




In need of Recycle Heroes  
From Saugus to Sulphur Springs  
With Newhall joining,  
we can all succeed.



Most only used trash and recycle bins.  
But when Let's Go Eco was done with them,  
We'll have food waste too - can sort like crazy!


Stop food waste path  
to the landfill daily!





Should people care about their food going there?

Yes! Food in the trash creates a harmful gas!



Coast to coast, a ghost  
- METHANE GHOST -  
Grows from your  
food waste (x2)


Food in the trash  
creates gas adds  
to climate change (x2)



I don't believe in ghosts - I'm not crazy!  
But I do, like dancing - Patrick Swayze.

Let us perform shows at all of the schools!  
Show composting is cool and what to do!





Let's go eco!  
We are in for the win!

Let's go eco!  
Let the journey begin!

The City posted our crew on insta. SCVTV had the story. We were finna



## Schedule

- Now** FindingArt: Season 2, Episode 1
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- 9:00 pm SCVTV's Community Corner: Epis...
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- 11:30 pm SCVITM: Lucas Crandles
- 12:01 am Talkin' with Felicia EP 75
- 12:31 am Talkin' with Felicia EP 74

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# RECYCLE HEROES IN SANTA CLARITA

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... Make a big difference. Wait a minute!  
One troll saw this post and then did the most.

Could it be, ooo wee,  
ghastly METHANE GHOST!






# Carbon Causing Global Warming

Methane Ghost was always blowing hot air.  
He really did not think it was fair  
About how much attention carbon got.

Because when all the food waste starts to rot,  
He's more potent than carbon ounce for ounce.

But when climate change was mentioned about,  
It was always carbon that got more clout.



My mission is  
to be bigger and stronger.  
If Santa Clarita starts to compost,  
I won't any longer.

I will stop at nothing to defeat them.  
Don't believe in ghosts huh?  
Well, we'll see then!



**Methane Meter**

Monday, it was the first assembly.  
Elementary rocking instantly.  
Songs, trivia, even teachers dancing!

"Insane Methane",  
Everyone was chanting!



"Who wants to be part  
of the school's green team?"  
All their hands raised,  
everyone shouting "me!"

Insane Methane,  
food rot rot-ting (x2)



Let's begin with garbage for the black bin  
All trash, only trash where you drop in  
Blue bins equal recycling  
And then we got food and yard waste for the green.





Let's Go Eco,  
should we bag  
our food waste?

Yes! As long as it is  
closed or tied  
that is great!



What about food-soiled paper?

Yes, oh yes that can turn into great dirt.

First step - let us set up a share table.  
Where packaged unbitten foods are able  
To be eaten by friends, and all that's left  
We can donate to someone who has less.




Two - pour out liquids  
in this bucket here.  
Custodians will let out a cheer!



Three - yes man,  
recycle all that you can.


No food there,  
naw no contamination.





Four - soft plastic,  
grab it, you trash it.

Then compost the rest,  
woohooo - you have it!

A colorful illustration of Mr. Eco, a superhero character with a yellow shirt and green cape, standing next to a green compost bin. A young girl in a blue hoodie and orange apron stands by the bin, which is overflowing with food scraps. A green ghost-like character with a grumpy expression is hiding behind a tree on the right. The background shows a suburban house and palm trees under a blue sky.

It was epic!  
One bag of trash  
that lunch.

Green bin, clean compost there would be a bunch.  
Methane Ghost watched, more angry each minute.

Wait till tonight,  
then I will be grinning!

Next morning, back to school with the green team.  
Burrtec the waste hauler would soon be on the scene,  
To take food waste then make it to compost.

"Now just look,  
just look", said  
the Methane Ghost.





The Burrtec man came,  
looked inside then sighed.


I'm sorry,  
but face it,  
I can't take this.

"What do you mean?",  
Let's Go Eco replied.



Contamination, wasn't sorted right.  
Trash, caps, lots of sporks  
and plastic, "OH MY".

Okay, but must go  
to the dump today.  
The big garbage truck  
is now on its way.



Also your blue recycle bin has problems!  
There are tangles that can stop  
When at the materials recovery facility  
And the rest should be placed loosely  
No plastic bags ever go in the blue  
This is so sad, please improve.



Just then Eco Sistah got an alert,  
Methane Ghost posted a story that hurt.


Let's Go Eco... you failed all the people,  
Because last night I did something regal.

You see, it was me who crept on the scene,  
Said "Hold my dumpster" and ruined the green.

Carbon, carbon, carbon... everyone says  
Makes climate change. Well, it's me now instead!

Y'all can pout, tap out, better give up now.  
Methane Ghost is the most powerful. WOW!

Making climate change - NOW - I'm on the prowl.




Let's Go Eco depleted, now weeping.  
Devastated, weakened and feeling cheated.

"We can't win them all", said Eco Verde.  
"We should tell the district there's just no way  
For us to make the compost rollout flow,  
If the methane Ghost will just stop our goal."


Wait a minute...  
When the going gets tough,  
what do Recycle Heroes do?

Don't give up!

No, not in our rules,  
we stand up! Stand up!




Now I have a plan  
to defeat this beast.  
DJ Beet, please bless us  
with a fresh beat!



There are so many other schools in town.  
Two schools a day, we can visit for now.  
Get their compost and green teams off the ground.  
Train the green teams so they can help others.

Two weeks we'll have all of  
Santa Clarita covered!  
Methane Ghost gets his  
strength by wasted food.






Every scrap saved makes  
him a less strong dude.

We know for sho  
He has a big ego.

Can distract him with a rap battle yo!  
Challenge him, we will put on a show.




The plan began, was off to a great start!  
Ghost couldn't keep up with carts at dark.

Each school got greener, methane got weaker.  
Let's Go Eco feeling fine.  
It was time to challenge him to a battle of rhyme.




**Methane Meter**



We share, we care and  
we make food waste rare.  
"Let's go eco!"  
In every breath of air.

From the smallest snack  
to the biggest feast,  
We combat the methane,  
from west to east.



I'm the Methane Ghost,  
from the dump I rise.  
I turn good intentions into my prize.  
I thrive on waste,  
on every forgotten bite.  
Your compost mission?  
I'll challenge with spite!

From McBean to Magic Mountain Parkway wide,  
Bring Santa Clarita pride, stride side by side.  
On Newhall Ranch, Soledad and Bouquet Canyon Road,  
We Recycle Right, that's all we know!




Clean and green our city rests between mountain ranges  
San Gabriel and Santa Susana where our aim is  
To raise a 7th flag, this one for our green changes.



I'm clouding the world, making my gas rule.  
But you Recycle Heroes play me for the fool?  
I'll mess with all the bins, spread waste and fear.  
Make my greenhouse gas fill the atmosphere.






Yeah, yeah, we hear you  
but guess what, we won!  
All schools in Santa Clarita  
now compost son.

And you are so weak...  
Yeah you are so weak.  
No schools were contaminated  
all this week.

Methane Ghost,  
your future is so, so bleak.  
Need a villain  
more worthy to defeat.





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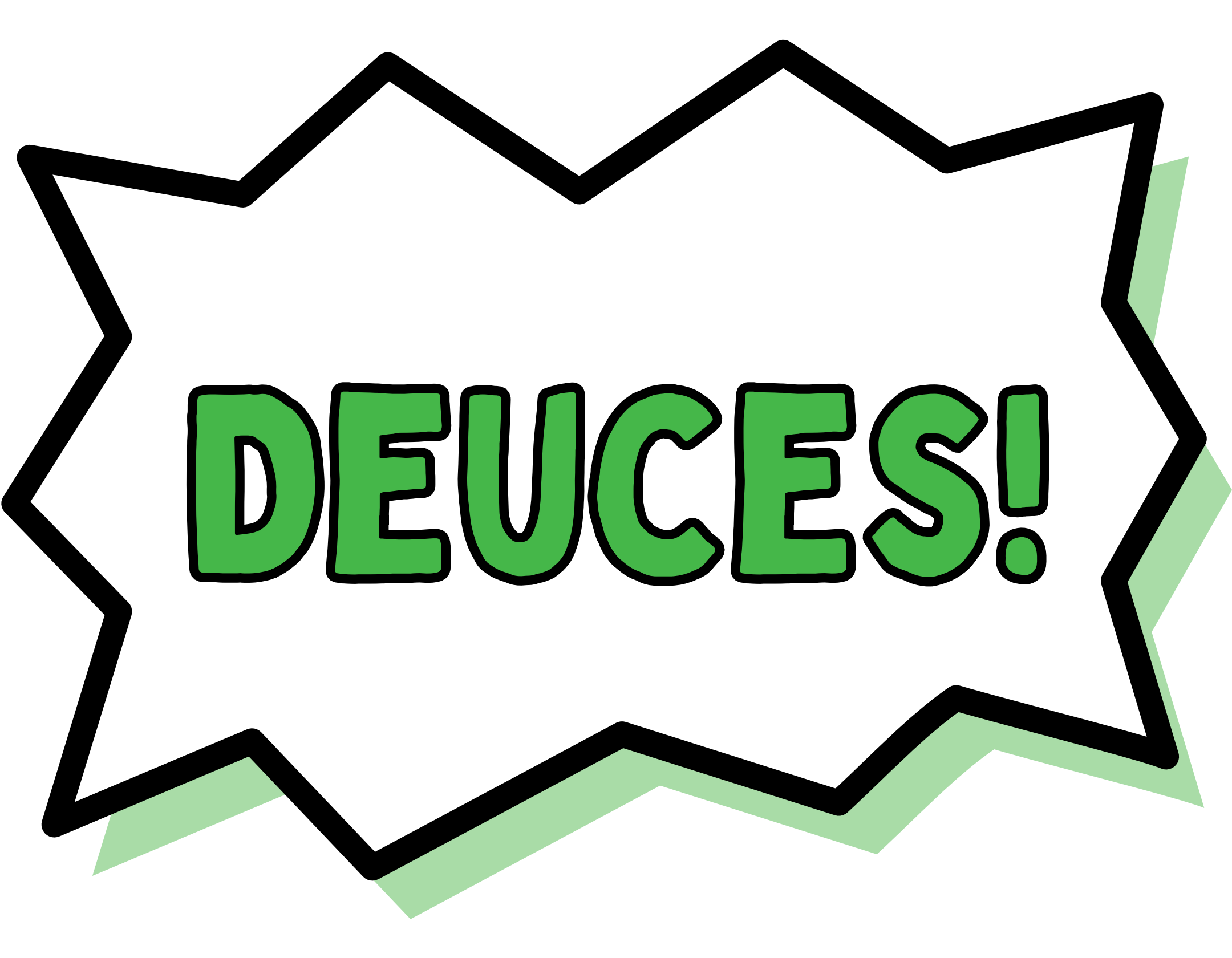
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Let's Go Eco,  
we are Recycle Heroes!  
From our compost bins  
to our lunchtime shares.

We make a difference,  
yeah because we care!

Day and night,  
yes day and night  
We are Recycle Heroes  
who Recycle Right!



**DEUCES!**

# ABOUT THE CREATORS



**BRETT "MR. ECO" EDWARDS**

Brett "Mr. Eco" Edwards believes big change begins with youth. He created Mr. Eco when he was in college at Cal Poly San Luis Obispo combining his passions for hip-hop and sustainability to educate and empower elementary-aged students to become EcoHeroes!

He is an environmentalist, educator, entrepreneur, philanthropist, NARAS Grammy-voting musician, and YouTuber.



**NIA "ECO SISTAH" MIRANDA**

Nia "Eco Sistah" Duckett, raised in the city of Detroit with Igbo Nigerian roots, is an actress and filmmaker in Hollywood. Nia is an "Artist" using art and activism to encourage change and create a more peaceful and healthier world for us all to enjoy. She believes art is the best transmitter for change. Rather, she is committed to a role to share someone else's story. Or singing, dancing, and empowering elementary students to be EcoHeros! Nia witnesses firsthand how impactful art is. Sharing art and education with our youngest changemakers is at the center of Nia's passion. Above all, Nia wants to push the culture forward by intentionally planting as many wisdom seeds as possible and helping to flourish a world of dream chasers, purpose pushers, and EcoHeros.



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Natalia Taranenko is a children's book illustrator from Ukraine. Using the power of AI and graphic design, she assisted Brett and Nia in bringing the Litterbug story to life.



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