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FCC NTX Update: Essay due shortly, Start on your model

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CITY DESCRIPTION (ESSAY) DEADLINE – 18 December. This is the first (no points deducted) due date. Last date to submit the City Description is 8 January 2016.

Waste Not, Want Not – you can find information and rules in the handbook and reference links online at <http://futurecity.org>. There is also a training video (<http://futurecity.org/resource/waste-not-want-not-webinar-recording-slides>) and copies of past winning essays from the region ([http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/team\\_rsrc.html#more](http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/team_rsrc.html#more)).

VIRTUAL CITY SLIDE SHOW FINAL DEADLINE – 18 December. This is the last day we will accept Virtual City slide show files. Entries received by this date will get a 5 point deduction. NOTE: you will not be disqualified if you don't submit the VC. You may select the "Partial Participation" option for your team and continue the program.

NEXT PHASE IS SCALE MODEL - If you haven't already, start collecting recyclables for building materials for your scale model. Now that the Virtual City is finished (or almost finished), decide what section of your city you want to depict in your physical model. The best models will show all types of zones (residential, commercial, and industrial) and some of the city infrastructure. And, you will want to include some aspect of your waste management solution, as well.

You will find resources for your model building on [http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/team\\_rsrc.html#more](http://www.dfwfuturecity.org/team_rsrc.html#more). Also photos of past models throughout the website and on the national website: <http://futurecity.org>.

Keep in mind that you can't spend more than \$100 on the materials for the model (and presentation). Take a look at the Expense Form to understand how to account for those expenses.

Good Luck!

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