

## Dem-Con Recycling Poster Contest

### CONTEST RULES

**Deadline:** Posters must be received by Dem-Con Companies no later than **Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>** in honor of America Recycles Day. Winners will be announced in December 2017.

**Eligibility:** All students in Scott County public and private schools (including home schools) and youth organizations are eligible (Kindergarten-12<sup>th</sup> grade).

**Poster Requirements:** All posters must be the original artwork of the student. Copyrighted characters or copyrighted clipart will not be accepted. Each student may submit only one poster.

Materials: Students may use a variety of media, such as watercolor, pen and ink, crayon, chalk, colored pencil, marker, computer graphics, etc. Brighter colors will show up better when printed, and light pencil lines may not show up.

Size and Layout: Posters must be created on 11" x 17". Posters may be landscape or portrait orientation.

Release Form: **All posters must have the completed Release Form securely fastened to the back of the poster.** A poster not accompanied by a completed Release Form will not be eligible for judging.

Submitting Posters: Posters, with completed Release Forms, must be received by **November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2017.**

Send or deliver posters to:

Dem-Con Companies  
Attn: Erin Chamberlain  
13020 Dem-Con Drive  
Shakopee, MN 55379

Alternatively, you may call to schedule 1 pickup of completed posters per school. Call 952.224.7108 to schedule a pickup.

**Theme:** Students are encouraged to incorporate one of these two themes:

- What items are or are not recyclable (see dcmrf.com for a full list of items)
- Value of recycling

**Judging Procedure:** The posters will be grouped into one of the following two categories:

- Elementary (Grades K-5)
- Secondary (Grades 6-12)

The best poster in each category will be selected based on the criteria listed below. One finalist will be awarded in each grade category; only finalists will be notified.

**Judging Criteria:**

1. Conveys a clear message through text and artwork.
2. Exhibits creativity, originality, and artistic quality.
3. Clearly addresses the student's selected theme.

**Prizes:** Each of the two winning posters will be professionally printed and distributed to Scott County Government buildings and businesses for display. Each winner will also receive a framed copy of his/her poster and a \$100 VISA gift card.