



## RECYCLING POSTER CONTEST INFORMATION

Dem-Con is excited to partner with schools in Scott County and host our annual recycling poster contest. The poster contest will run through Monday, November 15<sup>th</sup> (America Recycles Day). Winners will be announced in December 2021.

Who can participate?

All students in Scott County schools (private, public and home schools) and youth organizations (Kindergarten through 12<sup>th</sup> grade).

What are you looking for in the posters?

Creative and fun ways to teach our community about recycling!

Students can pick one of two themes:

***What Goes in the Bin***  
***Recycle the Right Way***

*Items that can go in your recycling bin:*

Fibers

- Brown grocery bags
- Beer and soda cases
- Cake and snack boxes
- Cardboard (non-plastic lined)
- Catalogs
- Cereal boxes
- Magazines
- Office/school paper (all colors)
- Junk mail
- Newspaper and inserts
- Pizza delivery boxes
- Broth boxes
- Juice boxes
- Juice Cartons
- Milk Cartons

Plastics

- Berry containers
- Juice containers
- Milk jugs
- Plastic containers #1, 2 and 5
- Water bottles
- Yogurt tubs and butter tubs

Metals and Glass

- Aluminum cans
- Steel food cans
- Beer bottles
- Glass containers that held food or beverage product



*Items that CANNOT go in your recycling bin:*

- Auto glass
- Batteries
- Ceramics
- Christmas Lights
- Clothing & textiles
- Coat hangers
- Compostable plastics (#7 PLA)
- Diapers
- Dishware
- Drinking Glasses
- Electronic waste (cell phones, computers etc.)
- Extensions Cords
- Food Waste / Organic material
- Garden hoses
- Glass bakeware / cookware (Pyrex)
- Hazardous chemical containers
- Light bulbs
- Medical waste
- Microwave trays
- Mirror glass
- Motor oil
- Needles
- Packing peanuts
- Paper products with food residue
- Plastic bags and film
- Plastic lined cardboard and paper
- Plastic tarps
- Plastic food wraps
- Porcelain
- Shredded paper
- Styrofoam
- Syringes
- Window glass

All posters must be the original artwork of the student. Copyrighted characters or art will not be accepted. Each student may only submit one poster. Students can use a variety of materials such as watercolor, pen and ink, crayon, chalk, colored pencil, markers, computer art software. The posters will be submitted digitally.



## How will the posters be judged?

The posters will be divided into two categories: elementary (K-5) and secondary (6-12). The poster will be judged on the following 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.

## What does the winner receive?

Each of the two winning posters will be professionally printed and distributed to Scott County Government buildings and businesses for display. A press release will be created and sent to local newspapers as well as shared on social media. Each winner will also receive a framed copy of his/her poster and a \$100 VISA gift card.

## How do I submit the posters?

Posters can be submitted digitally to [crystalmcnally@dem-con.com](mailto:crystalmcnally@dem-con.com).

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