



RECYCLING POSTER & VIDEO CONTEST INFORMATION

Dem-Con is excited to partner with schools in Scott County and host our annual recycling poster contest. The poster & video contest will run through Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> (America Recycles Day). Winners will be announced in December 2022.

*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 and/or videos?*

Creative and fun ways to teach our community about recycling! Students should teach us about sorting the right waste and recycling into the right bin – recycling, organics or trash bin.

*Items that can go in your recycling bin:*

<p><i>Fibers</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Brown grocery bags</li> <li>Beer and soda cases</li> <li>Cake and snack boxes</li> <li>Cardboard (non-plastic lined)</li> <li>Catalogs</li> <li>Cereal boxes</li> <li>Magazines</li> <li>Office/school paper (all colors)</li> <li>Junk mail</li> <li>Newspaper and inserts</li> <li>Pizza delivery boxes</li> <li>Broth boxes</li> <li>Juice boxes</li> <li>Juice Cartons</li> <li>Milk Cartons</li> </ul>	<p><i>Plastics</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Berry containers</li> <li>Juice containers</li> <li>Milk jugs</li> <li>Plastic containers #1, 2 and 5</li> <li>Water bottles</li> <li>Yogurt tubs and butter tubs</li> </ul> <p><i>Metals and Glass</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aluminum cans</li> <li>Steel food cans</li> <li>Beer bottles</li> <li>Glass containers that held food or beverage product</li> </ul>
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*Items that CANNOT go in your recycling bin:*

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Auto glass</li> <li>Batteries</li> <li>Ceramics</li> <li>Christmas Lights</li> <li>Clothing &amp; textiles</li> <li>Coat hangers</li> <li>Compostable plastics (#7 PLA)</li> <li>Diapers</li> <li>Dishware</li> <li>Drinking Glasses</li> <li>Electronic waste (cell phones, computers etc.)</li> <li>Extensions Cords</li> <li>Food Waste / Organic material</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Microwave trays</li> <li>Mirror glass</li> <li>Motor oil</li> <li>Needles</li> <li>Packing peanuts</li> <li>Paper products with food residue</li> <li>Plastic bags and film</li> <li>Plastic lined cardboard and paper</li> <li>Plastic tarps</li> <li>Plastic food wraps</li> <li>Porcelain</li> <li>Shredded paper</li> <li>Styrofoam</li> </ul>
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Garden hoses Glass bakeware / cookware (Pyrex) Hazardous chemical containers Light bulbs Medical waste	Syringes Window glass
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<i>Items that can go in your organics bin:</i> Food waste Coffee grounds and filters House plants and flowers Wood household items (toothpicks/chopstick) BPI certified products like plates or silverware Uncoated paper products (napkins/paper towels) Compostable bags	<i>Items that can't go in your organics bin:</i> Plastics Metals Glass Chemicals Batteries Household trash Household recyclables
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All posters and videos must be the original artwork of the student or student group. Copyrighted characters or art will not be accepted. Each student or student group may only submit one poster or video. The posters and videos will be submitted digitally.

*How will the posters and videos be judged?*

The posters/videos will be divided into age-appropriate categories and will be judged on the following criteria:

1. Conveys a clear message.
2. Exhibits creativity, originality, and artistic quality.
3. Clearly addresses the "Sort It" theme.

*What does the winner receive?*

A press release will be created and sent to local newspapers as well as shared on social media displaying the winning videos/posters. Each winner will also receive a \$100 VISA gift card.

*How do I submit the posters?*

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

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