

12th Annual Recycling Billboard Contest - RULES

This year's contest is sponsored by HRRRA, All American Waste, Oak Ridge Waste Systems, Union Savings Bank, NewTech Recycling Inc, MXI, Wheelabrator, Bay State Textiles and the Regional Recycling Task Force (RRTF).



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- Open to all public, private and home-schooled students in the eleven HRRRA municipalities, grades K-12.
- Artwork must be submitted on the provided template. Contact HRRRA or your local coordinator for a template, or print one from www.hrrra.org. Artwork must be in color, in any medium of the student's choosing.
- Student's name, address, school and grade **must be printed on space provided**. No exceptions! Posters missing an address will NOT be eligible for a regional award. Information is for contest use ONLY. It will not be used or shared with any other party.
- Each participating school or town must name a local coordinator and submit the coordinator's name, phone number and e-mail address to education@hrrra.org by **December 30, 2018**. Coordinator contact information will be posted on the home page of www.hrrra.org.
- **Billboard theme is: Recycle Right.** Student's artwork should inspire people to "recycle right". Meaning, to recycle only the items that are acceptable. Research Connecticut's universal recycling guide "What's IN What's OUT" from www.RecycleCT.com or visit www.hrrra.org for more information on how to recycle right.
- Artwork in each school/town should be submitted to the local coordinator by **Friday, March 1, 2018**. Home-schooled students must submit to the coordinator in their home district school or town.
- Each local coordinator will form a judging team to pick a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place local winner for each grade in each school. Judging must be completed by **Friday, March 8, 2018**. Ribbons for grade winners will be supplied to each coordinator by HRRRA, for award at the Board of Selectmen, City Council, Town Council, Board of Education or some other public meeting. The local Representatives of contest sponsors should be invited to attend the award ceremony.
- Artwork from the local first place winners by grade from each town or school must be submitted to HRRRA by **March 11, 2018 by 3:00 p.m.**
- On Thursday, **March 14, 2018** the RRTF will judge the first place poster winners from each school/town by grade level and select a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner for each grade for the region, as well as a Regional Grand Prize winner.
- Regional 3rd place winners for each grade will receive \$25, 2nd place winners \$50, and 1st place winners \$75. The Regional Grand Prize Winner will receive \$500. The artwork of the Regional Grand Prize winner will be displayed for one month on two billboards in or near the winner's home town during the month of May.
- Regional Grand prize winner's participating classroom teacher or participating organization will receive \$500 toward environmental educational needs.
- Regional winners will receive their awards at an evening award ceremony **Wednesday, April 24, 2018**.
- Regional 1st place winners' posters will be reproduced in local newspapers.
- All participants must agree that HRRRA and Sponsors can use their artwork for regional recycling education and promotion, including displaying such posters in print and online newspapers, posting on the HRRRA and municipal websites, on Facebook and displaying the artwork in their office buildings and or facilities.