



Frederick County Department of Solid Waste Management

2018 "Recycle Right!" Activity Book Contest

Contest Information: The goal of this contest is to generate material for use in an educational activity book. The book will be printed and distributed across Frederick County to help students learn more about the importance of recycling the right way. **Please review our tips for better recycling and other background information before creating an entry. Details can be found online:**

www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/RecycleContest

Eligibility: Must be a student in a K-12 program in Frederick County (public, private or home school). For judging, entries will be divided into four grade-level groups: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12.

Prizes: A total of \$1,000 in prizes will be awarded. In each grade-level group, two students will receive \$100 Honor Awards for exemplary work. The school with the most students entering will receive a \$100 Participation Award. Entries will be posted on Facebook for voting on a \$100 "Community Choice" Award.

Additionally, a number of entries will be chosen to be published in an activity book. Selected entrants will have their names and work featured in a printed publication.

Types of Entries: The theme of the contest is "Recycle Right!" Three types of entries are being sought; students may enter once in each category. *(Samples of each type of entry can be found on the contest website.)*

1. **Short Essays.** 100-500 word essays should cover one of the following three topics: -What does "recycle right" mean and why does it matter? -Why recycling is important to me. -How recycling uses science and technology to work.
2. **Line Drawings.** Black-and-white artwork suitable for use as a coloring book page. Must be submitted on unlined 8 ½"x11" paper. Artwork should in some way depict the student's understanding of the recycling process and/or its value to our community. *Do not color in the drawing!*
3. **Learning Activities.** Crosswords, mazes, dot-to-dot or similar activities that teach about "recycling right" in a fun way. May be hand-drawn or digital art, black-and-white only, on 8.5" x 11" paper.

How to Enter: Original/printed hard copy submissions are preferred. Digital copies must be high resolution scans in jpeg or pdf format. *Photos taken of artwork will be not be accepted.*

- **A completed, signed entry form (on other side of this page) must accompany each entry submitted.**
- **Minors must have the signature and contact info of a parent/guardian on the entry form.**
- Please mail or deliver hard-copy entries to: Recycle Contest, Dept. of Solid Waste Management, 9031 Reichs Ford Rd., Frederick, MD 21704
- Digital entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form and may be uploaded to the contest website (www.FrederickCountyMD.gov/RecycleContest) or emailed to recycle@FrederickCountyMD.gov.
- **All work must be the original creation of the student; do not use images or text from other sources.**
- **Entries must be received by Monday, April 16, 2018.**

Entries will be judged by Frederick County Government staff. Entrants will be contacted via email or phone if selected to receive an award. All entries become the property of the Dept. of Solid Waste Management and may be used, in whole or in part, for publication or promotional use. Original work will not be returned.

Please fill in the information requested on the other side of this page, attach this paper to your work and submit entry by April 16, 2018!

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Official Entry Form - Must be received by Monday, April 16, 2018 to be considered



- › Students may submit one entry in each category. A completed entry form must accompany each entry.
- › Entrants under age 18 must have permission from a parent or guardian. *Please note: entrant's names and school attended may be published in print and/or posted online.*
- › Artwork and essays must be original, solely the creation of the entrant. Work should not incorporate other artist's words or images. Plagiarism of any kind is strictly prohibited.
- › Designs should be black-and-white and fit 8 ½" x 11" white paper, in either landscape or portrait orientation.
- › Digital entries (emailed or uploaded online) must be high-resolution pdf or jpeg files only.
- › Original, hard copy entries (mailed or delivered to DSWM, 9031 Reichs Ford Rd., Frederick, MD 21704) must have the student's name written on the back and must have an entry form physically attached.
- › All entries become property of the Frederick County Department of Solid Waste Management and may be edited, reproduced, distributed or used by DSWM for any purpose whatsoever, and will not be returned.

Questions? Call 301-600-7405 or send email to recycle@FrederickCountyMD.gov

Entrant's Name.....

Street Address.....

City.....Zip.....Phone Number.....

Email (Parent/guardian's if entrant under age 18).....

School Attended.....Student's Grade Level.....

Teacher's Name (if a class project).....

Permission and Disclaimer: *I/we the undersigned, certify that the artwork submitted is the sole content of the student listed above, and hereby give the Frederick County Department of Solid Waste Management (DSWM) permission to edit, publish, distribute and otherwise use this submission in its print and electronic publications, presentations, and promotions. I/we hereby give the DSWM permission to publish the student's name, grade and school attended.*

By signing, I attest that I have read the rules of the contest stated here and agree to abide by them.

• Signature of Entrant.....

• Signature of Parent/
Guardian (if entrant under age 18).....

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