

Fourth Annual Recycling Poster Contest for Earth Day 2011

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POSTER THEME

WHAT DO YOU RECYCLE TO HELP THE EARTH?



It's easy to enter!

Draw a poster showing
“what you recycle to help
the earth” and submit it to
your local coordinator
by Feb. 25, 2011.

- Open to all students grades K-12 in HRRRA communities.
- Posters must be 8.5 x 11 in any medium.
- Print name, address, grade and school on back of poster.
- Posters are due to local coordinators by Feb. 25, 2011.
- Local winners will be chosen by grade and by school.
- Regional winners to be announced in mid-April.
- 1st place regional winners will receive a \$100 savings bond; 2nd place winners a \$75 bond; and 3rd place winners a \$50 savings bond at a regional award ceremony.
- Regional Grand Prize - winning poster will be displayed for one month on a billboard in or near the winner's home community.
- Winning posters will appear in the local media.
- Posters will be displayed in the local branch of Union Savings Bank .

HRRRA is the regional solid waste and recycling management authority representing the municipalities of Bethel, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Danbury, Kent, New Fairfield, New Milford, Newtown, Redding, Ridgefield and Sherman.

Poster Contest Rules

What Do You Recycle to Help the Earth?

- Contest sponsored by HRRRA, Union Savings Bank, Associated Refuse Haulers, Trashranger Dumpster Service, All American Waste and the Regional Recycling Task Force (RRTF) for Earth Day, April 22nd.
- Open to all public, private and home-schooled students in the eleven HRRRA municipalities for grades K-12.
- Posters are to be size 8.5 x 11 inches, in color, in any medium of the student's choosing.
- Student's name, **address**, school and grade to be printed on the back side of the poster. No exceptions!
Posters missing an address will not be eligible for a regional award.
- Each participating school or town must name a local coordinator and submit the coordinator's name, phone number and e-mail address to JenIannucci@hrra.org by February 1, 2011.
- Poster theme is What Do You Recycle to Help the Earth?
- Posters in each school/town should be submitted to the local coordinator by February 25, 2011. 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 winner for each grade in each school. Judging must be completed by March 4. 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 Branch Manager of Union Savings Bank should be invited to attend the award ceremony.
- **Posters from the local first place winners by grade from each town or school must be submitted to HRRRA by Monday, March 7, 2011 by 4:00 p.m..**
- On March 10 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 a \$50 savings bond, 2nd place winners a \$75 savings bond, and 1st place winners a \$100 savings bond. **The poster of the Regional Grand Prize winner will be displayed for one month on a billboard in or near the winner's home town.**
- Regional winners will receive their awards at an evening award ceremony sometime in mid-April.
- 1st place winners' posters will be reproduced in local newspapers. Local winners and other posters will be displayed in the local Union Savings Bank branch during the month of April to promote Earth Day.
- All participants must agree that HRRRA and/or Union Savings Bank 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, and displaying the posters in local branches of the bank.
- 1st place winners should be aware that they may be contacted by the press in regard to an Earth Day story about their poster.
- RRTF members will be responsible for getting a story on the poster contest and local winners into their local paper(s) timed around Earth Day.
- **All participants should be aware that their posters may not be returned after submission.**