

POSTER CONTEST



We RECYCLE:

Wait...of course we recycle! We all know that recycling conserves natural resources and reduces our environmental impact. But have you ever stood in front of your recycling bin with something in your hand, wondering if it should go in the bin? Maybe you threw it in thinking the recycling center can figure it out. Your intentions are good, but this leads to contamination of the collected material and can cause problems for your recycling program-and that's not good! Recycling programs are successful when they collect, sort and sell recyclable material. If there's too much stuff in there that doesn't belong it could cause your recycling to be thrown away-here's how you can help!

Create a poster illustrating your community's recycling program to be printed in our 2021 Calendar. Make a list of do's and don'ts or use your artistic skills to draw a picture of each item. If you have curbside collection you could draw a picture of what should go into the bin. If your city has a drop-off location draw a picture of it and show what belongs and what doesn't. **Be sure to include the contest theme "We RECYCLE:"** You can find guidelines for your community's recycling program on your city website, contact your recycling provider, or look up your community guide at www.sciswa.org.

Contest rules and entry form on the back

GRAND PRIZE \$100

and your poster on the 2021 SCISWA Calendar!

**Plus, win contest t-shirts for your class
and recycling containers for your school!**

24 more WINNING POSTERS

Your poster printed in the 2021 SCISWA calendar
plus a contest t-shirt and art supplies

ALL PARTICIPANTS GET A PRIZE!

Every 3rd - 5th grade student receives a
2021 SCISWA Calendar



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POSTER CONTEST RULES

ELIGIBILITY: This contest is open to students in Grades 3, 4, and 5 in Lucas, Marion, Monroe and Poweshiek Counties

POSTER GUIDELINES:

- Submit your entry on 8 ½" by 11" white paper in horizontal or landscape position
- Your poster should be colorful, original, and accurate. Check your spelling!
- **Must include the theme "We recycle:" and a complete list of items accepted through your local recycling program**

ENTRY FORM: Complete the entry form and tape to the back of your poster, don't forget to include the name of the city recycling program

DEADLINE: Entries must be received by Monday November 2, 2020

AWARDS: Winning entries will be announced Monday December 14 to schools and on the SCISWA website, calendars and prizes will be distributed to each participant in December

This contest is sponsored by South Central Iowa Solid Waste Agency in partnership with area recyclers. For more information about this or other outreach programs visit www.sciswa.org or email jframpton@sciswa.org



ENTRY FORM

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STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

SCHOOL: _____ TEACHER: _____

RECYCLING PROGRAM: _____
city

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

Posters due
Nov. 2



I authorize release of _____'s name, artwork and photo for publication
child's name

by SCISWA in promotion of this program. _____
parent/guardian signature date

SUBMIT ENTRIES TO: "SCISWA Poster Contest 1736 Highway T17 Tracy, Iowa 50256"