



POSTER CONTEST

sponsored by South Central Iowa Solid Waste Agency

RULES

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

POSTER GUIDELINES:

- Use the front of this paper to draw a picture of ways you reduce, re-use, recycle.
- Keep your picture inside the lines and in a vertical position.
- Show off your artistic skills! Make it colorful with markers, crayons, or colored pencils.

ENTRY FORM: Fill out the form below so we can get in touch. Be sure to get a Parent/Guardian signature.

DEADLINE: Entries must be received by Friday November 1, 2024.

PRIZES

GRAND PRIZE

\$100 for you!

\$1000 for your school!

Your poster on the cover of our 2025 Calendar, contest t-shirts for your class, and art supplies

24 MORE WINNING POSTERS

Your poster printed in the 2025 SCISWA calendar plus a contest t-shirt and art supplies

ALL PARTICIPANTS GET A PRIZE!

Every 3rd - 5th grade student receives a 2025 Calendar and all participants receive a Smencil

Winning entries will be announced Friday December 13 to schools and on the SCISWA website. Calendars and prizes will be distributed to each participant in December.

For more information about this or other outreach programs visit www.sciswa.org or email jmurphy@sciswa.org

ENTRY FORM

STUDENT NAME: _____ GRADE: _____

SCHOOL: _____ TEACHER: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____

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

child's name

by SCISWA in promotion of this program.

_____ parent/guardian signature

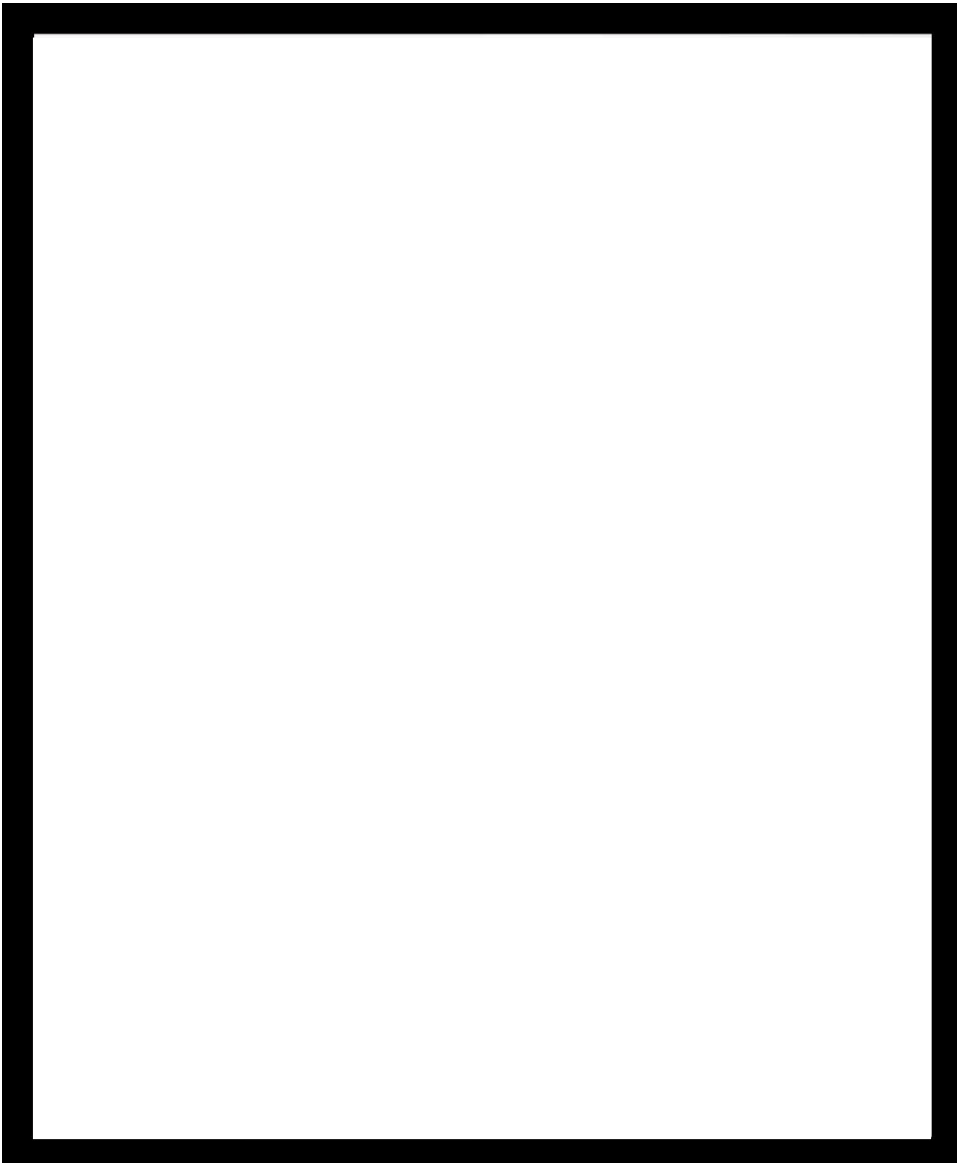
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SUBMIT ENTRIES TO: "SCISWA Poster Contest 1736 Highway T17 Tracy, Iowa 50256"



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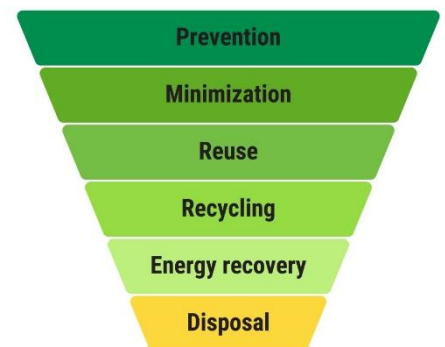
Re-duce, Re-use, Recycle...

We all know the 3 R's but sometimes we forget that easy things like reducing, re-using, and recycling really can make a difference!

Even if you know the 3R's you may not recognize the waste hierarchy pyramid, a picture that shows us the most effective methods for reducing our waste. Notice that the 3R's are represented at the very top of the pyramid: prevention and minimization are forms of "Reduce" followed by "Re-use" and "Recycling" as the most preferred ways to manage your waste. Energy recovery and disposal are considered to be the least desirable or "last options" for getting rid of something.

The next time you throw something away stop and think: is there is a way to Reduce, Re-use or Recycle? Maybe you can reuse it - or recycle the item this time but find re-usable alternatives for next time. As we all try to reduce the amount of waste we landfill it's good to remember that the 3R's are still a great way make a positive environmental impact.

The Waste Hierarchy



Draw a picture for the 2025 SCISWA Calendar

Show us your favorite way to Reduce, Reuse, Recycle! Do you recycle at home? Or maybe you re-use glass jars as storage...or you might take re-useable bags to the grocery store. Draw a picture in the box above - use your artistic skills to make it colorful with markers, crayons, or colored pencils. Keep your picture within the frame and in a vertical position.

25 winning posters will be printed in the calendar, details of contest on back. Good Luck!