

# 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:**

- Draw a picture showing the types of glass you can and can't recycle in your community.
- Use the front of this paper: keep your picture inside the frame 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 7, 2025.

## PRIZES

### GRAND PRIZE

**\$100 for you!**

**\$1000 for your school!**

Your poster on the cover of our 2026 Calendar, contest t-shirts for your class, and art supplies

### 24 MORE WINNING POSTERS

Your poster printed in the 2026 SCISWA calendar plus a contest t-shirt and art supplies

### ALL PARTICIPANTS GET A PRIZE!

Every 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade student receives a calendar and all contest participants win a Smencil

**Winning entries will be announced Friday December 12 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](http://www.sciswa.org) or email [jmurphy@sciswa.org](mailto:jmurphy@sciswa.org)

## ENTRY FORM

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_ TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_ T-SHIRT SIZE: YOUTH ADULT

PARENT/GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_ S ☐ S ☐

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_ M ☐ M ☐

\_\_\_\_\_ L ☐ L ☐

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ XL ☐ XL ☐



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

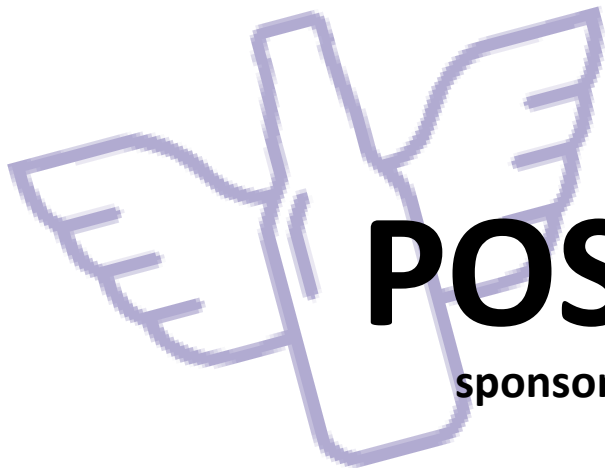
child's name

by SCISWA in promotion of this program.

parent/guardian signature

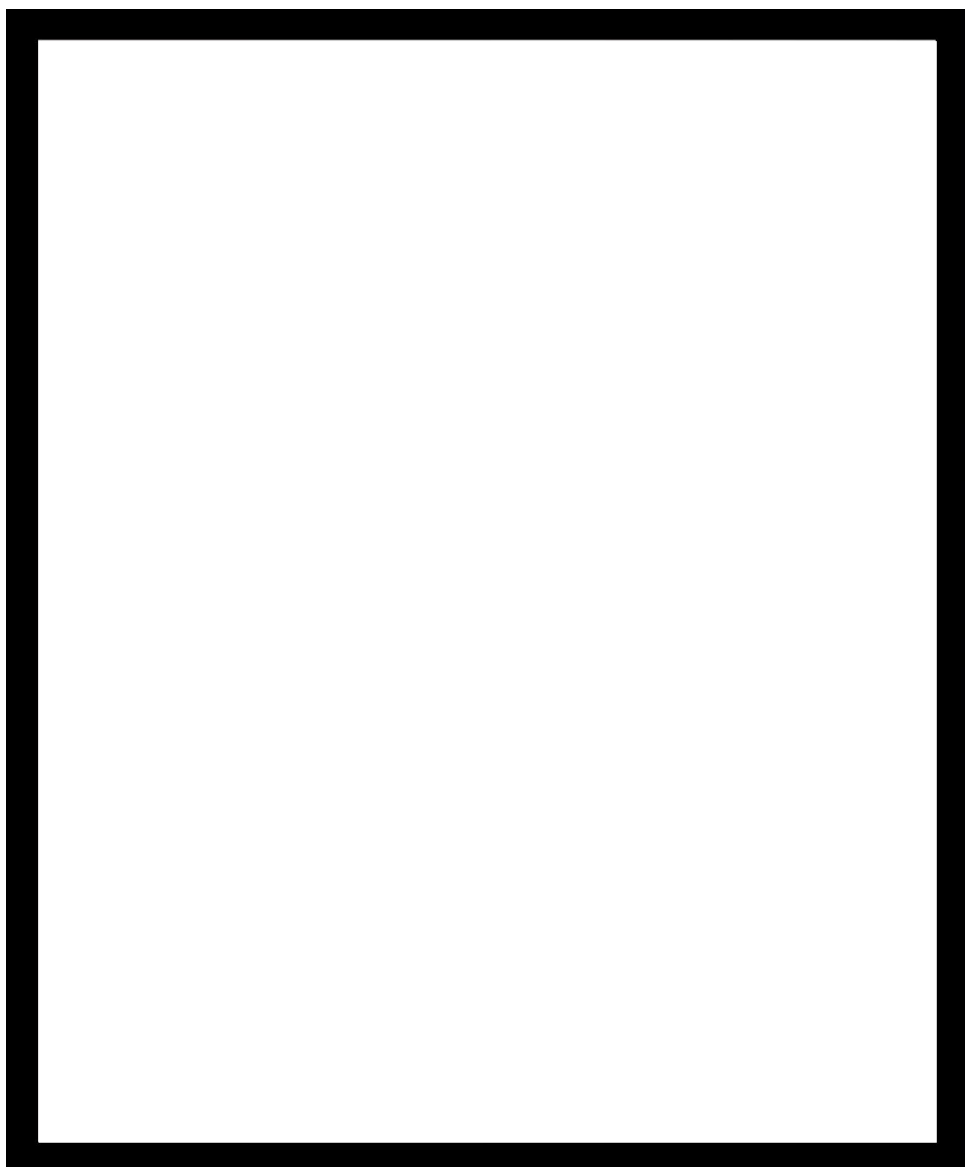
date

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



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## Glass Recycling is Here!

We are now accepting glass bottles and jars for recycling at our locations- help us spread the word with our 2026 SCISWA Calendar.

Visit [www.sciswa.org](http://www.sciswa.org) to find out the do's and don'ts of glass recycling in our communities. Draw a picture showing what can and can't be recycled-use your artistic skills and 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 our 2026 SCISWA Calendar, see back for contest details and entry requirements.

Good luck!

## WHY RECYCLE GLASS?

**EVERY  
BOTTLE  
& JAR  
COUNTS!**

- Container glass is 100% recyclable and can be recycled endlessly



- Using glass instead of raw materials saves enormous amounts of energy



- Recycling one bottle saves enough electricity to power a 100w light bulb for 4 hours



- Cuts CO2 emissions – For every six tons of recycled glass, a ton of carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas, is reduced.