

Third Annual Recycling Poster Contest for Earth Day 2010

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POSTER THEME - RECYCLING, THE EARTH AND YOU!



It's easy to enter!

Draw a poster illustrating the poster contest theme and submit by Feb. 26, 2010 to your local coordinator.

- Open to all students grades K-12 in HRRA communities.
- Posters must be 8 1/2 x 11 in any medium. Remember that bold lines and letters reproduce better for publication.
- Print name, address, grade and school on back of poster.
- Posters are due to local coordinators by Feb. 26, 2010.
- 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.
- **New this year: Regional Grand Prize - winning poster to be displayed for one month on a billboard in or near the winner's home community. Note that bright, colored posters with a horizontal aspect will make better billboards.**
- Winning posters will appear in the local media.
- Posters will be displayed in the local branch of Union Savings Bank .

HRRA 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 Recycling, the Earth and You!

- Contest sponsored by HRRRA, Union Savings Bank and the Regional Recycling Task Force (RRTF) for Earth Day, Thursday, April 22, 2010.
- Open to all public, private and home-schooled students in the eleven HRRRA municipalities for grades K-12.
- Posters are to be 8 ^{1/2} x 11 inches, in color, in any medium of the student's choosing. Note that bold colors and lines reproduce best.
- Student's name, address, school and grade to be printed on the back side of the poster. **No exceptions!**
- Contest information to be distributed to schools and towns by HRRRA Director, Authority members and RRTF members by January 7, 2010.
- Each participating school or town must name a local coordinator and submit the coordinator's name, phone number and e-mail address to cherylreedy@hrra.org by February 1, 2010.
- Poster theme is How Does Recycling Help Protect the Earth?
- Posters in each school/town should be submitted to the local coordinator by February 26, 2010. 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 8. Ribbons for grade winners will be supplied to each coordinator by HRRRA with funding from Union Savings Bank, for award at the Board of Selectmen, City Council, Town Council, Board of Education or some other public meeting during the first three weeks in April. The local Branch Manager of Union Savings Bank should be invited to attend the award ceremony.
- **Posters from the first place winners in each grade in each school must be submitted to HRRRA by March 9. Posters submitted without student's address and grade will not be judged!**
- On March 11, 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, all provided by Union Savings Bank. **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. Note that bold, colored posters in horizontal aspect will make the best billboards.**
- Regional winners will receive their awards at an evening award ceremony sometime in late 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 the Union Savings Bank can use their artwork for regional recycling education and promotion, including printing such posters in newspapers in the region 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 timed around Earth Day. News stories will mention sponsorship by HRRRA, Union Savings Bank and the Regional Recycling Task Force.