

2012 HRRRA Recycling Video Contest Rules

Where Does Our Garbage Go?



- Contest sponsored by HRRRA, Winters Brothers Waste Systems CT and the Regional Recycling Task Force (RRTF).
- Open to all public, private and home-schooled students in the eleven HRRRA municipalities for grades 6-12. Students must be from one of the following towns: Bethel, Bridgewater, Brookfield, Danbury, Kent, New Fairfield, New Milford, Newtown, Redding, Ridgefield and Sherman.
- Students may enter as an individual or as a team of no more than three.
- Videos must not exceed 3 minutes.
- Submissions can be serious or humorous, but should be creative and related to the contest theme. Submissions must be submitted during the contest period.
- Winners will be selected based on the following criteria: (A) 1/3 creativity; (B) 1/3 relevance; and (C) 1/3 quality. All criteria will be judged equally.
- Student's name, **address**, school and grade must be provided along with video. No exceptions! **Videos missing contact information 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@hrrra.org by **February 1, 2012**.
- Video theme for the 2012 contest is, Where Does Our Garbage Go?
- Videos for each MS/HS should be submitted by **April 23, 2012**. See Entry Form for how to submit video.
- Each local coordinator will form a judging team to pick a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner for each school. Judging must be completed by **April 27, 2012**. Ribbons for school winners will be supplied to each coordinator by HRRRA for award at the Board of Selectmen, City Council, Town Council, Board of Education or other public meeting. The contest sponsors should be invited to attend the award ceremony.
- **Videos from the local first place winners from each school/town must be submitted to HRRRA by Monday, April 30th, 2012 by 4:00 p.m.**
- On **May 3rd, 2012** the RRTF will judge the first place video winners from each school/town and select a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner for the Regional Grand Prize winner.
- Regional 3rd place winner(s) will receive a \$500 scholarship, 2nd place winner(s) a \$750 scholarship, and 1st place winner(s) a \$1000 scholarship. **The video of the Regional First Place winner(s) will be displayed on various rich media through-out the region, including local cable network, HRRRA Website, HRRRA FB page, and CT DEEP website.**
- Regional winners will receive their awards at an evening award ceremony.
- 1st place local winners' videos will be announced in local newspapers.
- All participants must agree that HRRRA and/or Winters Brothers can use their video for regional recycling education and promotion, including displaying such video online or on the HRRRA and municipal websites. Video Consent forms must be submitted along with video and entry form.
- 1st place winners should be aware that they may be contacted by the press in regards to their video.





2012 HRRA Recycling Entry Form

Where Does Our Garbage Go?

Team Information:

Number of Team Members: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Email: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Email: _____

How to Submit Your Video:

OPTION 1

- Send a flash drive to:

HRRA
Old Town Hall
162 Whisconier Road
Brookfield, CT 06804

- Include Entry Form and Video Consent Forms with your submission.

OPTION 2.

- Fill out the Entry Form, save and name it:
Entry Form FIRST NAME _ LAST NAME _ TOWN
for example: **EntryFormJOHN _ SMITH _ BROOKFIELD**
- Upload your video to Dropbox. Go to **<http://www.dropbox.com>** If you don't have an account, you can open one for free.
- Create a **new** folder for your video. Name it:
Video Contest FIRST NAME _ LAST NAME _ TOWN
for example: **Video Contest JOHN _ SMITH _ BROOKFIELD**
file name needs to only list one team member's name.
- Folder must contain your video, **entry form** with your team information and **video consent forms**.
- Click on the "Share a folder" tab
- Click "I'd like to share an existing folder" click next
- Choose your folder and click next
- Enter jeniannucci@hrra.org in the invite box and then click "share folder"



Video Consent Form



To be completed by individual(s) (parents/guardians if subject is less than 18 years of age) before photographs and video are taken.

Video Contest Group Leader

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Name

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Signature Date

I have fully discussed the content of this form with the person(s) mentioned below.

Person(s) in Video

I hereby grant HRRA the right to use the video/photographic images resulting from the 2012 Recycling Video Contest, for all general purposes in relation to their environmental educational mission including, the right to use them in any publicity materials, website, books, newspapers and magazine articles whenever HRRA chooses to do so.

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Name (please print)

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Address

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Signature Date

Name and address of parent/guardian if person to be videoed is less than 18 years of age

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Name (please print)

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Address

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Signature Date