This year’s contest is sponsored by the HRRA, Oak Ridge Waste Systems, Union Savings Bank, Take 2 Inc., MXI, Wheelabrator, and Bay State Textiles.

- Open to all public, private and home-schooled students in the eleven HRRA municipalities, grades K-12.

- Artwork must be submitted on the provided template. Contact HRRA or your local coordinator for a template, or print one from www.hrra.org. Artwork must be in color, in any medium of the student’s choosing.

- Student’s name, address, school and grade **must be printed on space provided.** No exceptions! Posters missing an address 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 info@hrra.org by **December 30, 2019.** Coordinator contact information will be posted on the home page of www.hrra.org.

**The 2020 Billboard subject is: Glass** Student’s artwork should inspire people to recycle their glass separately from the mixed recycling steam.

- Artwork in each school/town should be submitted to the local coordinator by **Friday, February 28, 2020.** 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 local winner for each grade in each school. Judging must be completed by **Friday, March 6, 2020.** Ribbons for grade winners will be supplied to each coordinator by HRRA, for award at the Board of Selectmen, City Council, Town Council, Board of Education or some other public meeting. The local Representatives of contest sponsors should be invited to attend the award ceremony.

- Artwork from the local first place winners by grade from each town or school must be submitted to HRRA by **March 9, 2020 by 3:00 p.m.**

- On Thursday, **March 12, 2020** 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 $25, 2nd place winners $50, and 1st place winners $75. The Regional Grand Prize Winner will receive $250. The artwork of the Regional Grand Prize winner will be displayed for one month on two billboards in or near the winner’s home town during the month of May.

- Regional Grand prize winner’s participating classroom teacher or participating organization will receive $500 toward environmental educational needs.

- Regional winners will receive their awards at an evening award ceremony **Wednesday, April 22, 2020.**

- Regional 1st place winners’ posters will be reproduced in local newspapers.

- All participants must agree that HRRA and Sponsors can use their artwork for regional recycling education and promotion, including displaying such posters in print and online newspapers, posting on the HRRA and municipal websites, on Facebook and displaying the artwork in their office buildings and or facilities.