

# 16th Annual Recycling Billboard Contest - RULES

This year's contest is sponsored by the HRRRA, Oak Ridge Waste Systems, Union Savings Bank, Take 2 Inc., Bay State Textiles, Curbside Compost, Quantum Biopower, and MXI Environmental Services.

- Open to all public, private and home-schooled students in the fourteen HRRRA municipalities, grades K-12.
- Artwork must be submitted on the provided template and created in landscape orientation 10" x 4". Contact HRRRA or your local coordinator for a template, or print one from [www.hrrra.org](http://www.hrrra.org). Artwork must be in color, in any medium of the student's choosing. Artwork should be completed by the student. One entry per student.
- 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. Information is for contest use ONLY. It will not be used or shared with any other party.
- Each participating school or town must name a local coordinator and submit the coordinator's name, phone number and e-mail address to [education@hrrra.org](mailto:education@hrrra.org) by **December 30, 2022**. Coordinator contact information will be posted on the HRRRA website.
- **The 2023 Billboard theme is: Recycle Outside the Bin! Choose a material that can be recycled, but does not go in your mixed recycling bin.** Student's artwork should encourage residents to recycle the material you choose. Visit [hrrra.org](http://hrrra.org) for information on materials that can be recycled outside the mixed recycling bin.
- Artwork in each school/town should be submitted to the local coordinator by **February 24, 2023**. Home-schooled students must submit artwork 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 3, 2023**. Ribbons for grade winners will be supplied to each coordinator by HRRRA, 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 must be submitted to HRRRA by **March 6, 2023, by 3:00p.m.**
- On Thursday, **March 9, 2023**, 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. HRRRA subject to make final decision on 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 \$500. The artwork of the Regional Grand Prize winner will be displayed on a Roadside or HARTransit Bus Billboard in the spring of 2023.
- 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 26, 2023**.
- Regional 1st place winners' posters will be reproduced in local newspapers.
- All participants must agree that HRRRA and Sponsors can use their artwork for regional recycling education and promotion, including displaying such posters in print and online newspapers, posting on the HRRRA and municipal websites, on Facebook and displaying the artwork in their office buildings and or facilities.



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