

2025 EARTH DAY POSTER CONTEST

COMPLETE RULES AND GUIDELINES

Promoting Earth Day and its meaning by encouraging K-5 students to illustrate what recycling means to them.



RULES:

- Posters must be 8 ½ x 11 inches. (Hint: Landscape layout looks better in the calendar.)
- Posters should be designed 2-dimensionally (examples: crayons, colored pencils, markers, or paints). *Three-dimensional artwork will not qualify.*
- Posters can either be photographed or scanned in either a PDF or JPEG format. Remember, it is the PHOTO or SCAN of the artwork that is being submitted—not the original artwork*.
** 10 posters will be selected to be featured in SWMD's 2025-2026 school-year calendar.*
- All posters must represent a recycling theme. Be creative!
- Students are required to do the artwork independently.
- All copyrights must be observed. (Avoid placing specific brand names or another artwork in posters—it *must be original*)
- Any written messages on a poster should be brief and in good taste.
- Each file submitted must be labeled as follows:
1) Student's Name 2) Grade 3) Homeroom Teacher 4) School
- Limit one entry per homeroom.

DEADLINE:

- **February 28, 2025** -- classroom contest ends. All submissions must be emailed to recycle@clintoncountyohio.us by the end of the day.



Example
Your file name should look like:
"John Doe, 5, Mrs. Smith, Awesome
Elementary.jpg" (or PDF)

3-Steps for Successful Educators

Step #1: Each teacher will conduct the contest for his/her classroom. Option: Art teachers may conduct the contest in place of the homeroom teacher.

Step #2: Each teacher (or art teacher) should select **ONLY one** poster from each homeroom class that participates.

Each JPEG/PDF should be labeled as directed above. (*We need to know who the artist is*).

Step #3: Each teacher should then submit their selected poster via email to recycle@clintoncountyohio.us by the end of the day on Feb. 28th.

Prizes/Awards

Classroom Winners: Classroom winners will receive a Prize Pack comprising various recycled-content items.

These winners will also have their posters displayed at the Clinton County Administrative Campus in Wilmington, and may be featured on the CCSWMD's website and Facebook page.

County Winners: There will be a total of 10 County Winners selected from among the classroom winners.

Selections are made by the Clinton County Commissioners. There will be a minimum of one winner from each grade. County winners will receive additional recycled-content prizes and will have their posters published in the annual Earth Day Calendar and shared with the *Wilmington News Journal*.