

2009 America Recycles Statewide Youth Contest

Contest and Rules

Age groups grades K-1 and 2-3: Coloring Contest

Each individual wanting to participate in this years coloring contest for age Groups K-1 and 2-3, must complete the pre-designed entry sheet.

The entry sheet may be downloaded from the Recycling Coalition of WV, Inc.'s website at www.wvrecycles.com and by calling Recycling Coalition of WV, Inc. at (304) 926-0448 ext. 1673.

Please place the following information on the back of each entry: name, age, organization or contact address, telephone number, sponsor name and county.

Age group grades 4-8: CD cover Design Contest

Participants are asked to design a CD cover based on buying recycled goods. The design must be on a letter sized (8 ½" x 11") sheet of plain white paper. The image should be no larger than (8 ½" x 8 ½"). Artwork may be done in any media including watercolors, crayons, pencils, charcoal, markers, computer generated, oil or acrylic paint. On the back of the entry, please include the name, age, organization or school, telephone, address and contact name.

Age group grades 9-12: Freedom Contest

Participating individuals are encouraged to express their creativity and create a piece of artwork using any media desired. Write a poem, compose or sing a song, make a short video, write an essay or mold a sculpture based on a theme related to recycling. Teachers have the option of designing the media if used as part of a classroom assignment. On the back of the entry or attached to the entry, please include the name, age, organization or school, telephone, address, and contact name.

Prizes

Age groups grades K-1 and 2-3:

There are two contest categories, K-1 and 2-3. The winner of the K-1 category will receive an award of \$100, the 2-3 category winner will receive an award of \$100. Each winner's associated group receives an office supplies gift card valued at \$200.

Age group grades 4-8:

The winner of the CD cover Design Contest will be displayed on the Recycling Coalition of WV, Inc. website. The winner will receive an award of \$150. The winner's associated group receives an office supplies gift card valued at \$200.

Age group grades 9-12:

The winner will receive an award of \$250. The winner's associated group receives an office supplies gift card valued at \$200.

Submitting Entries

Mail all entries to this address: Recycling Coalition of WV, Inc. ATTN: Paul Hayes, 601 57th Street S.E. Charleston, WV 25304.

Entries must be postmarked by November 14, 2009. If you have questions concerning this year's contest, please feel free to contact Paul Hayes at (304) 926-0448, extension 1673, or by email at Paul.F.Hayes@wv.gov.

All entries become the property of the Recycling Coalition of WV, Inc. and the America Recycles State Steering Committee and will not be returned.

