
Ross – Pickaway – Highland - Fayette Solid Waste District 2023-24 Billboard Contest

Contest Overview:

The Ross, Pickaway, Highland, and Fayette (RPHF) Solid Waste District hosts an annual creative drawing billboard contest for all 5th graders in the four-county district. The winning billboards (one per county) will be displayed in April 2024, in observance of Earth Day (April 22, 2024).

Theme: Wasting Food Doesn't Make You Cool.

Contest Rules:

- Only 5th grade students in Ross, Pickaway, Highland, and Fayette Counties can participate (homeschool & private students are encouraged to participate).
- Must use drawing template provided.
- Drawing template must be printed on legal size paper (8.5x14).
- Must complete all other criteria listed in the directions.
- Must meet deadlines. Failure to meet deadlines will result in disqualification.
- The design submitted will become property of the RPHF Solid Waste District.

Directions for Students:

Design a billboard that coordinates with this year's theme. (Listed at top of page)

- Keep all artwork in the box provided.
- **Keep your design simple.** People will need to read the board as they are driving by in their car.
- Use markers, crayons, or colored pencils. Do not use glue or tape.
- No computer designs will be accepted.
- **Entries with spelling errors will be disqualified.**
- Do not use copyrighted cartoon characters (Ex. Mickey Mouse.) However, students have permission to use District Mascot Rossco Raccoon.
- Design is up to you if it includes the theme.



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Prizes:

- Billboard displayed in the winner's county.
- A trophy for the student
- An article in the local newspaper
- \$25 gift card for each winner & their teacher

Deadlines:

- Teachers must turn in all entries to the Education Outreach Specialist by **February 2nd, 2024**. Please make collection arrangements with your local Outreach Specialist.

Education Outreach Specialists Contact Info:

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