Ross – Pickaway – Highland - Fayette

Solid Waste District 2020 Billboard Contest

**Contest Overview:**

The Ross, Pickaway, Highland and Fayette (RPHF) Solid Waste District is holding a creative drawing billboard contest for all 5th graders in the four-county district. The winning billboards (one per county) will be displayed in April 2020, in observance of Earth Day (April 22, 2020).

**Contest Rules:**

* Only 5th grade students in Ross, Pickaway, Highland and Fayette Counties can participate.
* Must use drawing template provided.
* Drawing template must be printed on legal size paper (8.5x14).
* Must complete all other criteria listed in directions sheet.
* Must meet deadlines.
* Failure to meet deadlines will result in disqualification.

**Directions for Students:**

Design a billboard that will remind people in your county to be Earth friendly.

* Use topics related to the 3R’s (reduce, reuse and/or recycle) and/or litter prevention.
* 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 cartoon characters Ex. Mickey mouse.
* Design is up to you if it includes a recycling message.
* The design submitted will become property of the RPHF Solid Waste District.

**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

**Deadlines:**

* Teachers must turn in all entries to the Education Outreach Specialist by **February 20th.**

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