



BILLBOARD CONTEST

DEADLINE: JAN 30, 2026

The Ross, Pickaway, Highland and Fayette (RPHF) Solid Waste District is hosting our annual creative drawing billboard contest for all 5th graders in the four-county district. The winning billboards (1 per county) will be displayed for the month of April, in observance of Earth Day (April 22, 2026).

CONTEST RULES

- Only 5th grade students in Ross, Pickaway, Highland and Fayette Counties may participate.
- Must complete all criteria listed in directions.
- Must meet deadlines.
- Failure to meet deadlines will result in disqualification.
- The design submitted will become property of the RPHF Solid Waste District.



WIN PRIZES!

- ⊕ \$25 GIFT CARD FOR THE WINNER & THEIR TEACHER
- ⊕ A TROPHY FOR THE STUDENT
- ⊕ AN ARTICLE IN THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER
- ⊕ BILLBOARD DISPLAYED IN THE WINNERS COUNTY!



DIRECTIONS FOR STUDENTS

Design a billboard **using the template provided (attached in email)**. Your billboard drawing theme should be related to recycling, waste reduction, reuse, composting or littering.

- Keep your design simple. People will need to quickly read the board as they are driving by in their car.
- Use markers, crayons, pens or colored pencils.
- Do not use glue, glitter, stickers or tape.
- No digital graphic or AI designs will be accepted.
- Keep all artwork in the box provided on the template.
- Entries with spelling errors will be disqualified.
- Do not use licensed cartoon characters Ex. Mickey mouse (Rossco Raccoon is acceptable).

HOW TO SUBMIT DRAWINGS

Teachers (or homeschooled students) may submit their student's artwork by one of the following options:

- PREFERRED METHOD - Scan & email digital copies to lshreve@pickawaycountyohio.gov (keep originals in case your student is chosen as the winner.)
- Mail to the RPHF Solid Waste District PO Box 1124, Circleville, OH 43113
- Drop off to RPHF Solid Waste District Office - 141 W. Main St., STE 400, Circleville, OH 43113
- Request the District to pick up drawings at the school office. Please email lshreve@pickawaycountyohio.gov to make arrangements.

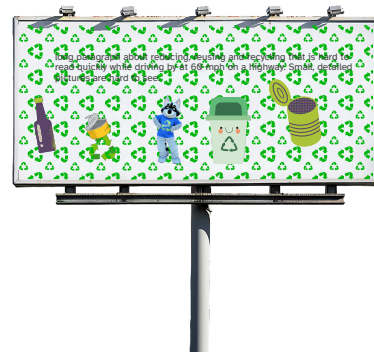
BILLBOARD CONTEST HELPFUL TIPS



Billboard designs should be clear and easy to read while driving by.



Lots of words and small, detailed pictures are not easy to see.



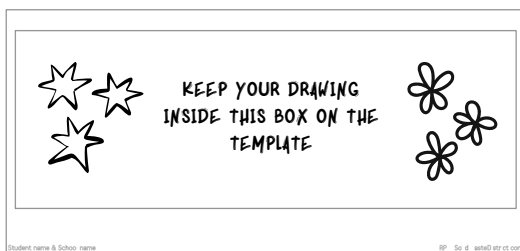
Pick a slogan or theme related to recycling, reducing waste, reusing, composting, or littering. Double check for spelling errors!



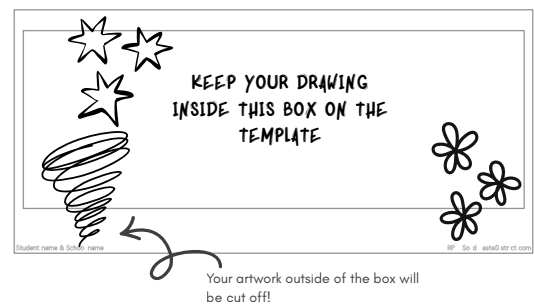
Make it your own - do not steal or trace online artwork.



You must use the template provided. Keep your drawing within the box.



Drawings outside of the box will not be visible on the billboard.



Do you know what is recyclable?
Check it out!



PAPER & CARDBOARD



PLASTIC CONTAINERS



GLASS BOTTLES & JARS



METAL CANS & CUPS



CARTONS