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34TH ANNUAL TRASH POSTER CONTEST

CONTEST BEGINS: DECEMBER 1, 2024

State Trash Poster Contest winners will be chosen in March. **14 Students** will be awarded CASH prizes! CASH prize awards include: **\$300 for 1st; \$200 for 2nd; and \$150 for 3rd** place state winners in each of the four grade divisions. One additional poster will be chosen to win **\$300** as state **Promotional Poster of the Year**, and another poster will be selected to win **\$200** as the **Entry Form Poster Winner**.

The classroom project/home school teacher of each of the state winners will receive a voucher for a one-night stay at an Oklahoma State Park, (NO MULTIPLE AWARDS ON STATE PARK VOUCHERS) and CASH prize money, (**\$150 for 1st & for Promo Poster, \$100 for 2nd & Entry Form Poster, \$75 for 3rd**) to be used for classroom art supplies.

CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2025

Complete the entire entry form (may be photocopied). All poster entries must be mailed/submitted by the contest deadline, January 31, 2025, to your local county Dept. of Environmental Quality Office ([click here for the interactive map](#)) and available at: oklahoma.gov/odot/tpc. County winners placing 1st, 2nd and 3rd in February receive certificates and those posters are submitted to state judging. State winners will be notified in *March and honored at a *mid-April awards event in Oklahoma City. State winners each receive a cash prize, poster design T-shirt, recognition at the *State Capitol by the Oklahoma Senate and House of Representatives and a Legislative Citation award. State winning posters will be showcased in the upcoming **2026** Trash Poster Calendar.

*Award events & dates may be subject to change according to any declared state requirements and recommendations.

POSTER CONTEST RULES:

- Poster entries must provide a positive message and focus on solutions to Oklahoma's litter problems.
- 11" X 17" or 12" X 18" paper or posterboard preferred.
- Artwork and slogans created by students must be original and age-appropriate within grade divisions.
- No glue, glitter, attachments, signatures or year dates on front of posters.
- Computer-aided and copy-machine poster entries are **not** allowed.
- Avoid syndicated, copyrighted or clip art images. No name brands, company or corporate names.
- No profanity, sexually explicit content or suggestive drawings are permitted.
- Attach FULLY COMPLETED ENTRY FORM to back of poster in upper right corner.
- Judges will consider reproducibility, spelling, grammar and poster message. Use good lettering, high contrast and bright colors.
- Please follow all poster contest rules to ensure entry eligibility.

POSTER CONTEST GRADE DIVISIONS:

All Oklahoma students attending school in grades K – 2, 3 – 5, 6 – 8, 9 – 12

POSTER CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2025

MAIL posters to your local County Department of Environmental Quality Office postmarked by January 31, 2025. PLEASE CALL DEQ FOR APPOINTMENT TO HAND-DELIVER POSTERS. ([Click here to view the interactive map to find your local DEQ office.](#))

SEE WEBSITE FOR INFORMATION: oklahoma.gov/odot/tpc



34TH Annual Trash Poster Contest 2025 ENTRY FORM

Please Print Legibly and COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM

Student Name _____ Grade _____

County of Residence _____

Student Personal Email _____

Student T-Shirt Size _____

Parent/Guardian Names _____

Mother's Phone _____ - _____ Father's Phone _____ - _____

Parent/Guardian Emails _____

Home Mailing Address(es) _____ City _____ Zip _____

_____ City _____ Zip _____

School Name _____

School Phone _____ - _____

School Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Project Teacher/Parent _____

Teacher's Cell _____ - _____

Project Teacher/Parent Email _____

Principal's Name _____ Principal's Email _____

All Entry Form information requested is relevant to the TPC. STUDENT INFORMATION REMAINS PRIVATE TO CONTEST. All poster entries become the property of the Oklahoma Trash Poster Contest and are non-returnable. The right to modify any poster or slogan for reproduction purposes is reserved.

(Photocopies of this Entry Form are acceptable.)

Incomplete entry forms lead to poster entry disqualification!