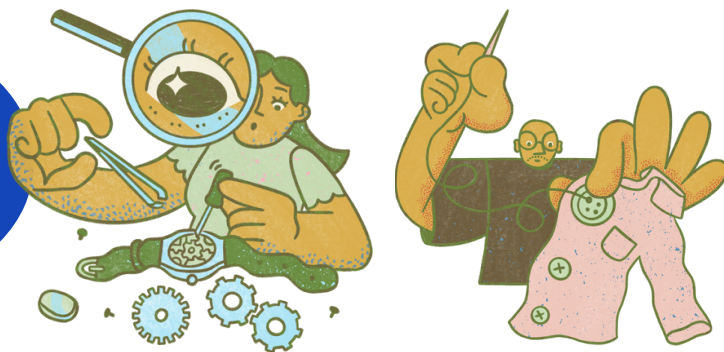


# You're invited to enter Union City's 2024 RECYCLING POSTER CONTEST



## THEME: RETHINK BEFORE YOU TOSS!

Are you a sustainability superhero? Inspire others to rethink before they purchase or toss items by showcasing how you reuse, recycle, rot (compost), repair, repurpose or take other creative actions to reduce or prevent waste from being generated in the first place!

## WHO MAY ENTER

Any student, grades K-12, who lives or attends school in Union City may enter. One entry per student.

## POSTER REQUIREMENTS

- Min Size: 8.5 x 11 inches. Max Size: 11 x 17 inches.
- All mediums are accepted: Markers, crayons, water colors, colored pencils, etc. No digital art.
- Poster ideas: Concept and design should be related to environmental conservatism, waste reduction, recycling, or composting.
- Posters created by students must be their own original work.
- A complete Official Entry Form must be attached to the poster entry. Additional copies of the Official Entry Form are available at City Hall, Holly Community Center, Kennedy Community Center, and [UnionCityRecycles.org](https://www.unioncityrecycles.org).

## JUDGING

Winners will be selected on their creativity, imagination and the ability to inspire others to **RETHINK BEFORE YOU TOSS**. Winning entries will be announced and may be featured in the City Community and Recreation Services Activity Guide, on the City website, and displayed in the community.

## ENTRY DATES:

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 @ 9AM -  
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 13 @ 5PM**

Entries may be delivered to the following locations:

- City Hall, 34009 Alvarado-Niles Rd.
- Holly Community Center, 31600 Alvarado Blvd.
- Kennedy Community Center, 1333 Decoto Rd.

## PRIZE

### CATEGORIES:

Kindergarten -  
Grade 2  
Grades 3-5  
Grades 6-8  
Grades 9-12



**PLACE**  
**\$50**



**PLACE**  
**\$30**



**PLACE**  
**\$15**

## ARTWORK PICK-UP

Winning posters will be held for display. All entries must be picked up from City Hall between Monday-Thursday, May 13-16, 9AM-5PM. Remaining artwork will be recycled after May 16. The City is not responsible for lost or damaged artwork.

## 2024 UNION CITY RECYCLING POSTER CONTEST OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Complete all fields and attach this form to the poster entry. Additional copies of the Official Entry Form are available at [UnionCityRecycles.org](https://www.unioncityrecycles.org). **Entries Accepted: Monday, February 26, at 9AM - Wednesday, March 13, at 5PM.**

Student First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_



**Release Statement:** I agree to allow my child's name and artwork to be featured in the City Community and Recreation Services Activity Guide, in City public outreach collateral, on the City website, and displayed in the community.

Parent/Guardian First & Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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