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Earth Day Poster Contest Announced

The Hamilton County Solid Waste Management District (District) is conducting an Earth Day Poster Contest open to Hamilton County students in 1st through 8th grades or students who are residents of Hamilton County and are home-schooled. The theme for the Earth Day Poster Contest is "Reducing Waste in Our Community". All entries must be postmarked by April 1, 2009.

Contest Directions:

- Poster must incorporate the "Reducing Waste in Our Community" theme
- Must be drawn using crayons, markers, colored pencils or oil pastels on an 8.5 x 11 sheet of white paper and mailed flat
- Must include artist's name on back of entry, including grade level, teacher name, school name and school address
- Artwork must be suitable for reproduction
- All copyrights must be observed (avoid placing specific brand name or computer-generated art in the posters)

Each teacher or home-school parent will conduct the contest for his/her classroom. In the place of homeroom teachers, art teachers may conduct the contest for each class. Each teacher is responsible for selecting **one** winning poster from his/her class.

How To Enter:

All winning posters should be collected and mailed to:

Hamilton County Department of Environmental Services
250 William Howard Taft Road
Cincinnati, OH 45219
Attn: K. Holley

Winners:

A winner and runner-up will be chosen from each grade. Their artwork will be framed and displayed at a location chosen by the District. Both the winner and the runner-up from each grade will receive prizes. The overall winner will receive additional Earth Day prizes.

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