



PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS RECYCLE

PGCPS
RECYCLES

POSTER
CONTEST



2019 THEME:
"RECYCLE RIGHT!"

Posters should educate and encourage others to recycle correctly at school. For additional information and official entry form visit www.pgcps.org/recycling.

All entries must be received by
4pm on November 22, 2019

Official entry form (online) and parental signature required.
Artwork and student information may be used by PGCPS in public awareness campaigns. All entries become property of PGCPS and will not be returned. No guarantee is made against loss or damage.
Winners will be announced after Winter Break.

2019 PGCPs Recycles! Poster Contest Rules

1. Posters must focus on the following theme and state the theme in the poster: **“Recycle Right!”**
Posters should educate and encourage others to ‘recycle right’ at school, and may include general procedures and/or specific education/tips for how to ‘recycle right’. Posters may focus on a single tip, a specific item, or multiple. Some examples of ‘recycle right’ poster themes include (but are not limited to):
 - Acceptable items in PGCPs recycling bins;
 - Items that can be recycled (but not in PGCPs recycling bins) and an explanation of how/where to recycle the item(s)—ex: ink cartridges/toner tubes, clothing, plastic bags, etc.;
 - Recycling procedures—ex: all containers must be empty, etc.
 - Unacceptable items that would contaminate PGCPs recycling bins—ex: straws, sporks, etc.;
 - Why it is important to ‘recycle right’;
 - Be creative and create another ‘recycle right’ theme!

Posters must reflect the PGCPs recycling program guidelines and procedures available at www.pgcp.org/recycling.

2. The contest is open to PGCPs elementary, middle and high school students.
3. Each entry should be the work of one person. Entries must be the original work of the student.
4. Posters must not exceed 18”x 24”. All posters must be flat or two-dimensional.
5. A maximum of two entries per grade level per school will be accepted. (Schools are encouraged to hold preliminary competitions.)
6. Label the back of each poster with: 2019, school name, student name, and student grade level. Do not write student information on the front of the poster.
7. Entries must be accompanied by an official entry form signed by a parent/guardian and the sponsoring teacher, and arrive at the Building Services Recycling Office on or before 4pm on November 22, 2019. Send entries via Pony Mail, First Class Mail, or hand deliver to: Building Services Recycling Office, Facilities Administration Building, 13300 Old Marlboro Pike, Temp #5, Upper Marlboro, MD 20772.

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Winners will be announced by January 24, 2020.

For information and official entry form visit www.pgcp.org/recycling.

2019 PGCPS Recycles Poster Contest Official Entry Form

To be completed by the student:

Student Name: _____

Grade Level: _____

School Name: _____

Below, briefly describe the recycling message conveyed through your poster.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

*Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

*Entries without parent/guardian signature will not be accepted.

To be completed by teacher:

Did your school hold a school-wide competition to select this entry? Yes No

How many students participated in the poster contest at your school? _____

Sponsoring Teacher's Name: _____

Sponsoring Teacher's Email: _____

Teacher's Signature: _____

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