

December 20, 2024



Dear Fifth Grade Teachers,

The Ottawa Sandusky Seneca County Solid Waste District's mission is to promote recycling and litter prevention. Once again, we are excited to offer a billboard design contest to your fifth grade students.

The contest is open to all fifth graders in Ottawa, Sandusky, and Seneca counties, including all students from Bellevue, Fostoria and Lakota School Districts. Three designs will be chosen from each county's entries. Each winning design will be posted on a billboard, along with the name of the student and school. In addition to the billboards, prizes will be awarded to the winning students.

Designs should have an environmental theme with a focus on reducing, reusing, recycling, litter prevention or celebrating Earth Day. An idea insert is included to help your students get started, along with samples of last year's winners. Please remind your students to be creative with their designs, incorporating large areas of color that will reproduce well and be simple enough to read from a moving vehicle. Designs may be created using markers, crayons or colored pencils.

Designs that make use of any copyrighted material will be disqualified. Designs with misspelled words will be disqualified. Artwork with three dimensional pieces attached or computer aided designs will not be accepted.

Enclosed you will find a packet of entry forms. The entry form can also be printed from our website www.RecycleOSS.org. Completed entries may be dropped off at our office or mailed to:

**Attn: Jennifer Sherman
OSS Solid Waste District
1875 East State Street
Fremont, OH 43420**

All entries must be received by Monday, February 3, 2025.

We are looking forward to your students' designs. If you would like to have your students' entries returned after the contest, please email me to make arrangements. Feel free to contact me with any questions at 419-334-7222.

Your Partner in Environmental Education,

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