

Enter a Poster Contest

Poster contests can encourage students to use their creativity to teach others important messages. This can be done as a class activity, a homework activity or an optional project.

BRING RecycleArt Poster Contest for the annual RecycleArt Calendar- (k-12) Fourteen winners are chosen from the Lane County entries to be printed on their annual calendar. 5000 copies are distributed, county-wide. Great confidence booster and PR for your school! Contact BRING's Education Director at 541-746-3023 or educator@bringrecycling.org for more information. The deadline is in **late spring**.

NACD National Association of Conservation District Annual Poster Contest- (k-12)

(<http://www.nacdnet.org/education/contests/poster/2015-poster-contest/2015/>) Host a poster contest with a changing conservation theme (water, food security, energy conservation, waste reduction). Students must first enter the local conservation district contest to move to the state contest and finally the national contest. The Eugene area conservation district is the Upper Willamette Soil and Water Conservation District, located on Bailey Hill Road. (<http://www.uwswcd.org/>) Call 541-465-6443 ext.5 for details on local deadlines but they usually have **fall deadlines**.

Oregon Garden Earth Day Poster Contest- K-12 (<http://www.oregongarden.org/>) The theme for the year is announced on their website in the fall with **deadline in January**. Pay attention to the guidelines. Prizes are awarded for grade bands and top posters are displayed at their Saturday Earth Day celebration.

Be certain to pay close attention to individual guidelines for poster contests and entries are often disqualified for being the wrong size or page orientation, for using words or not using words.... For some general tips on making a good poster, download the Poster Tips from the NACD below.