



Newark Public Schools  
**2018 Earth Day Poster Contest**



Theme: Newark Go Green

**Due: May 18, 2018**

**Please submit all posters to: NPS Central Office, Grants Office, 765 Broad Street, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor**

**Eligibility**

Newark Public Schools students in grades K-12. **LIMIT ONE ENTRY PER STUDENT.**

**Poster Requirements**

Posters created by students must be their own original artwork. Copyrighted characters (such as Superman) or copyrighted clip art will not be accepted.

**Materials**

Students may use a variety of media, such as watercolor, pen and ink, crayon, chalk, markers, etc. Students are encouraged to incorporate recycled or recyclable materials into their creations.

**Size & Layout**

**Minimum:** 8 ½" x 11"

**Maximum:** 18" x 24"

Prizes	
Grades K-8	Grades 9-12
1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$50	1 <sup>st</sup> Place - \$50
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - \$40	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place - \$40
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - \$25	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place - \$25



**Judging Criteria**

1. Clear message conveyed by the text and artwork
2. Creativity, originality and artistic quality
3. Visual clarity - easily read
4. The Release Form is filled out and attached to the back of the poster
5. No copyrighted artwork, characters, or name brands (i.e. Coke, Pepsi) are used in the poster



**Suggestions for posters** - Show items that can be recycled in Newark and/or how to recycle these items. Don't forget items that people might not remember to recycle or know how to recycle, such as clothing, plastic bags, cell phones, and rechargeable batteries! You can also show recycling facts and tips on how to recycle both common and uncommon household items.

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## RELEASE FORM

☆ This form must be securely fastened to the back of each poster ☆

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF ARTWORK: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this poster was created entirely by the student above and is the student's original artwork and there are no copyrighted characters used.

I agree that it may be offered for public display or publication at some time during or after the contest. I understand that this poster becomes the property of the Newark Public Schools and may be reproduced. The only information that will be released is your child's name, school, grade and hometown.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

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Signature of Parent(s) or Guardian

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Print Name

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Print Name

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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