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A Delaware Solid Waste Authority Educational Program



# Hey Kids!

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Trash Can Dan & the Clean Up Kids

## 2009 Poster Contest

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# Trash Can Dan and the Clean Up Kids 8th Annual Poster Contest!

“What are you doing to be GREEN?” Draw a picture to show Trash Can Dan and the **Delaware Solid Waste Authority!** The best poster from grades K to 5 will be featured in a great new 2010 Calendar. The calendar will be distributed throughout the State in hopes of educating others about the importance of recycling, composting, and controlling litter. Get to work now! Entries must be postmarked by 10/20/09. The Trash Can Dan and the Clean Up Kids Poster Contest is brought to you by the **Delaware Solid Waste Authority.**

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**Eligibility:** The contest is open to Delaware students only (Grades K to 5), enrolled in a Public or Non-Public School, Charter School, or Home School Program.

**18 Prizes:** All winners will be featured in the 2010 Trash Can Dan and the Clean Up Kids Calendar and will receive a copy of the calendar. Prizes will be awarded for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place at each grade level. 1st Place will receive a Discovery Channel's Planet Earth DVD Set and a portable DVD player and a \$50 Borders Books or Atlantic Book Warehouse Gift Certificate. 2nd Place will receive a \$50 Borders Books or Atlantic Book Warehouse Gift Certificate. 3rd Place will receive \$25 Borders Books or Atlantic Book Warehouse Gift Certificate. Winners will be notified prior to America Recycles Day, November 15, 2009.

**Entry Requirements:** All posters must be drawn on standard 8.5" x 11" **white paper** (no lined or colored paper will be accepted). Your drawing must support the contest theme. Please include a title and brief summary explaining your artwork. Pencils, crayons, pens, markers, paint, or chalk may be used (chalk entries should be sprayed to prevent smearing). No photographs may be used. Each student may submit only one entry and each entry must be the original work of only one student.

**All entries must clearly state on the back of the poster: student's name, address, phone number, grade level, school name, title of work, and brief description of design. All entries must be postmarked by October 20, 2009. Rules and prizes subject to change without notice.**

**Judging:** Entries judged on originality, expression of the theme, “What are you doing to be GREEN?” and artistic merit. It is important that the entry selected meets all the requirements listed above.

**General Information and Conditions:** No entries will be returned. By entering the contest, participants agree to allow their names, photo, and copies of their work to be used for publicity purposes. All entries become the property of DSWA. DSWA is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed, or lost before the judging process. Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, or misdirected mail. Entries sent with insufficient postage will be disqualified. Any entrant missing the deadline will be disqualified. The contest may be cancelled at any time without notice. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges. Immediate family members of DSWA employees are not eligible to participate.

**Questions:** Contact DSWA's Public Information and Education Group at P.O. Box 455, Dover, DE 19903-0455, telephone 1-800-404-7080, Fax 302-739-4287, or e-mail [seb@dswa.com](mailto:seb@dswa.com).

**Mail entries to:** DSWA Poster Contest, P.O. Box 455, Dover, DE 19903-0455.