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Delaware Solid Waste Authority Invites Children to Enter Poster Contest

Trash Can Dan and the Delaware Solid Waste Authority would like to invite Delaware students grades K-5 to participate in a poster contest. Draw a picture showing how you make every day Earth Day! The best posters from each grade will be featured in a great new 2007 Calendar, which will be distributed throughout the state to educate others about the importance of recycling, composting, and controlling litter.

All winners will be featured in the 2007 Trash Can Dan and the Clean Up Kids Calendar and will receive a copy of the calendar. Prizes will be awarded for first, second, and third place at each grade level. First place will receive a "Singing Machine" Karaoke System and a \$50 Borders Books or Atlantic Book Warehouse gift certificate, second place will receive a \$50 Borders Books or Atlantic Book Warehouse gift certificate, and third place will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Borders Books or Atlantic Book Warehouse. Winners will be notified prior to America Recycles Day, November 15, 2006.

All posters must be drawn on standard 8.5" x 11" white paper (no lined or colored paper will be accepted). Drawings should support the contest theme and should include a title and brief summary of the picture. Pencils, crayons, pens, markers, paints, or chalk may be used (chalk entries should be sprayed to prevent smearing). No three-dimensional entries will be accepted. Nothing may be glued, taped, stapled, or attached to the poster. Entries cannot be laminated, and photographs will not be accepted. 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. Entries will be judged on originality, artistic merit, and expression of the theme, "This is how I make Every Day Earth Day!" Entries will not be returned. All entries must be postmarked by October 23, 2006. Remember—Trash Can Dan wants to see how you make every day Earth Day! Please mail entries to DSWA POSTER CONTEST, P.O Box 455, Dover DE 19903. For more information about the poster contest or to request a full description of the rules, please call DSWA's Citizens' Response Line at 1-800-404-7080.