



RULES FOR 2010 CONTEST

TRASHformations – A Recycled Sculpture Contest

-sponsored by the Madison County Recycling Program

This contest is open to all Madison County schools – public, parochial & private. Sculptures may be submitted as an individual or team entry in grades K-8.

WAS NEW IN 2009

6TH GRADERS - MINGLEDMASK

7TH & 8TH GRADERS – TRASHinventions

Purpose: To celebrate imagination and creativity while increasing awareness of recycling

- School registration deadline: **January 20, 2010.**
- First, second & third place winners in each category chosen by school during: **Months of September through March. (America Recycles Day = Nov. 15)**
- Winner's names submitted to county: **March 31, 2010 by 4PM**
- Winning sculptures brought to: Madison County Administration Building, 157 N Main Street, Suite 254 Edwardsville from **8AM – 4:30PM on Monday, April 19, 2010. Winning sculptures can come in during the Tab Top Tally on Saturday, April 17, 2010.**
- Judging **April 20, 2010 between 9AM & noon.**
- **Winner's ribbons displayed on sculptures: April 20, 2010. Each school with entries will be FAXED winner's list on April 21 in AM.**
- All non-first place-winning sculptures **must** be picked up at the County Building from **8AM – 4:00PM, Friday, April 30, 2010.** First place sculptures will be displayed at the **Earth Flag Assembly on May 12, 2010.**
- County first place winners are invited, **at no charge**, to the Earth Flag Celebration Assembly on May 12, 2010 to receive their ribbons.
- All sculptures will be on display for two weeks for public viewing.



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Contest Rules:

1. Register your school for the contest by **January 29, 2010**. **Form attached.**
2. Individuals **or** teams may create sculptures.
No student may have an entry in both divisions.

Individual: Group Grades K-2; Group = 3-4; Group = 5; Group = 6 (MASK); Group = 7-8

Team (2-4 members only):

Group Grades K-2; Group = 3-4; Group = 5; Group=6 (MASK); Group = 7-8

3. Sculptures may be judged at the school competition level using any guidelines developed by the coordinator, but the sculptures should be able to compete under the judging guidelines listed.
4. Sculptures will be judged on the County level based on **HOW MANY different kinds** of recyclables used (e.g. many different kinds of recyclable plastics of #1 or #2 – water bottle, shampoo bottle, soda bottle - not just all soda bottles), creativity, aesthetics (does it look nice?), originality, naming of sculpture and use of color, but **NOT PAINTED**. **Absolutely no batteries unless they are running part of the sculpture.** (Old batteries may leak)
5. Sculptures may be abstract or realistic, but non-offensive.
6. Sculptures **may not exceed 2 feet wide by 2 feet long by 2 feet tall** and be self-supporting – able to stand on their own when displayed. If the sculpture must hang, the hanging mechanism must be supplied – nothing can hang on the walls. Please do **not use wood for the base** – makes structure very heavy to transport.
7. All materials used must be clean, free of food remains or dirt.
8. All parts of the sculpture must be **securely** attached. Glue, tape, string, wire, and thread are permitted.
9. Non-recyclable materials may be used, but 50% of the materials must be common household recyclables such as aluminum cans, junk mail, tin cans, steel cans, plastics newspaper, cardboard & cereal boxes. Absolutely no alcoholic beverage containers.
10. **DO NOT PAINT** the sculpture. Judges will want to see the actual recyclables and other materials used in the sculpture. Painted recyclables cannot be properly recycled after the competition.

11. **DO NOT USE LEGOs, small people, small toys, or figurines.** Be creative. Reuse items like old craft pom poms, pill bottles, or cut up packaging peanuts, CD's or egg cartons. If you want a car, make it out of cardboard and straws, plastic silverware, buttons and foil. **DO NOT** use a matchbox car. This adds to the creative thinking about **REUSING** items that would normally be thrown away.
12. All sculptures must have a title. Be creative. Use adjectives to describe in your title. "The Little Worm" could be "The Squirmy, Wiggly, Wonderful Worm."
13. All sculptures **must have the following information on a card attached to the sculpture. Please do this neatly because this is what the judges see.**

Card used to label sculpture for competition

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| Circle → | Sculpture title: _____ | ← K-2, 3-4, etc. |
| | Individual <u>or</u> Team: _____ Group: _____ | |
| | School name: _____ | |
| | City: _____ | |
| | Teacher's name: _____ | |

14. **Additional card in envelope given to coordinator.** This card should be done neatly and will be placed on the sculpture **AFTER** ribbons are awarded. The public will be looking at these cards.

NOTE: HAS STUDENT(S) NAMES

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| Circle → | Sculpture title: _____ | ← K-2, 3-4, etc. |
| | Individual <u>or</u> Team: _____ Group _____ | |
| | School name: _____ | |
| | City: _____ | |
| | Student name/names: _____ _____ | |
| | Teacher's name: _____ | |

15. Each sculpture must have a listing of the recyclables used and their number. Please refer to the GUIDE TO RECYCLABLES sheet.
16. Each school selects a first, second and third place winner in **both** the team and individual divisions, applicable categories. The County will furnish each participating school with prizes (license plate photo holders, computer motherboard photo holders, computer motherboard clipboards & recycled glass suncatchers). A prize checklist is provided. Prize pickup will be during the delivery of first place sculptures to the County. The names of the first place winners, in individual or team and appropriate group, are to be **FAXED (692-8982)** or **MAILED** to coordinator's address, **on or before March 31, 2010**.
17. Each school's first place winning sculptures in individual groups or team groups are to be delivered to the Madison County Administration Building between the hours of **8AM – 4:30PM on Monday, April 19, 2010**. Please have arrangements for delivery firmly in place. You may have to ask a parent to make the sculpture delivery. Final judging will be held during the morning on **Tuesday, April 20, 2010**. All schools with entries will be FAXED the winner's list on Wednesday, **April 21, 2010** in the AM. All County level 2nd & 3rd place winners will be awarded their ribbons when their sculptures are removed. The prizes (VISA debit cards) will be mailed to their homes. Only the **FIRST PLACE** winners will be invited to the Earth Flag Celebration on **May 12, 2010** to receive their ribbons. **Schools are responsible for removing all sculptures, except the FIRST PLACE winners, between 8AM and 4:30 PM on Friday, April 30, 2010. They must be out of the building.**

NOTE: WE WILL BE KEEPING THE SCULPTURES ON DISPLAY FOR 2 WEEKS THIS YEAR TO ALLOW MORE PEOPLE TO VIEW THEM.