



# SWA America Recycles Day Coloring Contest 2019 Official Contest Rules

## Eligibility

Palm Beach County residents are encouraged to participate. The entries will be judged per the following age groups:

- 4 and under
- 5-7
- 8-10
- 11-17
- 18+ (Adult)

Employees of the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County and WFLX-TV FOX29 (Contest Sponsor) may participate but are not eligible to win.

## Contest Period

The contest starts July 30, 2019, and runs through close of business Oct. 25, 2019. All entries must be **postmarked on or before Oct. 25, 2019**, to be eligible.

## Entering the Contest

To enter, Palm Beach County full- or part-time residents may request copies of the official America Recycles Day coloring page from the SWA or download and print it from [SWA.org/coloring](http://SWA.org/coloring). Only one (1) entry per person per contest will be accepted. Multiple entries will be disqualified. Void where prohibited.

Artists may use whatever physical media they wish, including charcoal, colored pencils, crayons, markers, oil, paint, pastels, watercolor, etc. PLEASE NOTE: pastels or charcoal must be sprayed to prevent smearing.

Artwork must be the original, exclusive work of the resident entering the contest in idea, design and execution. Collage materials and/or stickers are not permitted. Photographs and/or computer-generated artwork will not be accepted. Artwork may not feature copyrighted or trademarked characters. Every submitter will exercise due diligence to ensure that nothing contained in the entry infringes any other person's copyrights or rights to literary property.

For entrants aged 0 to 17 years, please be sure to include the following information on the back of the coloring page:

- Artist name
- Age
- Grade

- School
- Parent or Legal Guardian printed name and signature
- Parent or Legal Guardian contact information: phone number, email address and home mailing address (no PO Boxes)

**Please note: Teachers may NOT sign on behalf of their students unless the teacher is the legal guardian of the student.**

For entrants aged 18 years and older, please be sure to include the following information on the back of the coloring page:

- Artist name printed
- Artist signature
- Contact information, including phone number, email address and home mailing address (no PO Boxes)

Winning artists may be asked for proof of residency to ensure they live, either full- or part-time, within the boundaries of Palm Beach County, Florida.

Entries must be filled out completely and legibly in order to qualify, and will be void if they are, in whole or in part, incomplete, illegible, damaged, irregular, counterfeit, altered or obtained through theft or fraud.

Entries must be returned to the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County and be postmarked on or before Oct. 25, 2019, to be eligible to win a prize. The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County and WFLX-TV FOX29 cannot be responsible for any late, lost or damaged entries.

**Mail entries:**

Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County  
7501 N. Jog Road  
West Palm Beach, FL 33412  
ATTN: Public Affairs and Recycling - ARD Coloring Contest

**Email entries:**

[Recycle@SWA.org](mailto:Recycle@SWA.org)

**Upload entries:**

[SWA.org/coloring](http://SWA.org/coloring)

A potential winner may be requested to provide proof that he or she is the authorized account holder of the email address associated with a winning entry.

Entrants agree not to upload, post or transmit any materials which contain any computer viruses, Easter eggs, worms, Trojan Horses or other harmful component or programming routines that are intended to damage, detrimentally interfere with, surreptitiously intercept or expropriate any system, data or personal information. Any attempt to deliberately damage any website or undermine the operation of the promotion is a violation of criminal and civil laws, and Contest Sponsors reserve the right to seek damages from any person who makes such attempt(s).

## Selection of Winners

All entries will be judged by a group of qualified experts per the specific age group at the contest's end. Entries will be judged on the basis of:

- Creativity
- Originality
- Artistic skill
- Interpretation and the clarity of the theme
- Accuracy

Decisions are at the discretion of the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County and are subject to change at any time. The SWA and its partners reserve the right to award multiple winners and prizes, or no winners and prizes.

By entering this contest, artists and their parents/guardians agree to be bound by the decisions of the Contest Sponsors and their representatives, which are final, binding and conclusive (without appeal).

Winners will be notified during the week of Nov. 11, 2019, via email or phone call and will be displayed at the SWA's America Recycles Day event at the SWA Education Center (6751 N. Jog Road in West Palm Beach) on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019. Winners will be announced following the event and winning artwork will also be featured online at SWA.org.

If a winner does not meet eligibility requirements and is therefore ineligible, the Contest Sponsors reserve the right to select another winner at random.

## Prizes

Winners may receive a prize from the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County, WFLX-TV FOX29, and/or other sponsors.

Winning artwork will be featured at the SWA's America Recycles Day event, posted on the contest's website, and hung in the SWA's Education Center. Artist first name, age and school name will be associated with each winning entry.

Odds of winning any prize depend on the number of entries received. All prizes will be awarded to the *minors' parents or legal guardians on their behalf*. No prize may be exchanged for cash, transferred or assigned by the winner.

In the event of a dispute, all decisions made by the Contest Sponsors are final and binding. Contest Sponsors reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to disqualify any person who tampers with the entry process or the operation of Sponsors' websites, or who otherwise acts in violation of these official rules. The Contest Sponsors further reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to cancel, terminate or modify this contest if, for any reason, the contest is not capable of being completed as planned (including, but not limited to, for the following reasons: infection by computer virus, technical corruption, force majeure, or non-authorized human intervention that compromises or affects the administration, fairness, integrity, security, or proper conduct of the promotion).

Winners will be solely responsible for any and all local, state and federal taxes, as well as license and registration fees, transportation costs, gratuities and other items of an incidental nature.

## **Ownership of Entries**

All entries submitted to the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County in connection with this contest, along with all copyright, trademark and other proprietary rights associated therewith, become the property of the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County upon submission. The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County is under no obligation to return entry materials to any entrant, but may choose to return entries to entrants at the end of the SWA's America Recycles Day Event at the SWA Education Center (6751 N. Jog Road in West Palm Beach) on Saturday, Nov. 16, 2019. By submitting an entry, you acknowledge that if you win the coloring contest, the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County will own all rights to use, modify, reproduce, publish, perform, display, distribute and promote the artwork in perpetuity without compensation to you or any other person.

The Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County's consent for the artist to reproduce or display their artwork shall not be unreasonably withheld.

## **Use of Name, Likeness, Etc.**

As a condition of receiving any prize, each winner as well as their parents or legal guardians will be required to consent to the use of their name, age and school name. Winners must also consent to using their likeness (as in a photograph or on television) and prize information, without limitations, for promotional purposes and media interviews without further payment.

## **Release**

By entering the contest, entrants and their parents or legal guardians release and agree to hold harmless the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County, WFLX-TV FOX29, and each of their partners or employees, from any liability whatsoever in connection with entering the contest, accepting any prize, or anything that may arise related to the contest.

## **Contest Information**

The 2019 contest winners will be notified during the week of Nov. 11, 2019, by email or phone.

Entrants agree to be bound by these official rules and the decisions of the Solid Waste Authority of Palm Beach County and its partners.

These official rules are subject to modification by the SWA and its sponsors.

## **Questions?**

If you still have any questions on this coloring contest, send an email to [Recycle@SWA.org](mailto:Recycle@SWA.org).

Be creative, have fun and good luck!!!