

TOWN OF ISLIP'S VIRTUAL EARTH DAY POSTER CONTEST



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Dear Secretary to Superintendents and Educators,

The Town of Islip has been for many years recognized as a national leader in the area of recycling and waste management. It is important that we continue promoting and encouraging the proper environmental ideals. That is why we will be celebrating the 53rd year of Earth Day with an Earth Day poster contest. Help us celebrate and encourage recycling by promoting this worthwhile contest.

Contest Details and Rules:

- Judging will be in two age categories: grades 1-4 and 5-8.
- SCHOOL PRIZES: \$250.00 Gift Certificates to each of the two schools with the first-place winners.
- STUDENT PRIZES:
 - 1st place winners - Nook Tablets from each age category.
 - 2nd place winners - \$75.00 Barnes & Noble Gift Certificates to each age category.
 - 3rd place winners - \$50.00 Barnes & Noble Gift Certificates to each age category.
- All entrants must be currently in the school grades 1-8.
- Size: Minimum poster size 8 ½" x 11"
- Materials: markers, crayons, pastels, paints.
- Each entry must depict a recycling theme such as composting, electronics recycling, waste to energy conversion, etc.
- Artwork must be students own work.
- Only one student per poster
- Pictures of the entries must be received via email: dwynn@islipny.gov by April 7. Subject line: Town of Islip's Poster Contest. Please make certain to include in the e-mail the 2023 Student Release Form fully completed.
- We will be using the information on the Student Release Form to contact the individual winners the week of April 17.
- Principals will be notified by email if they have a winner from their school.
- Award and Prize Ceremony will take place April 25, 2023 at 4 p.m. at Town Hall 655 Main Street, Islip, N.Y. 11751.

2023 STUDENT RELEASE FORM

I, _____, hereby release the Town of Islip, any employee of said institution, or any other individual, corporation, associations or group associated with said event, of any responsibility regarding the return or condition of the submitted artwork for the 2023 Recycling Poster Contest sponsored by the Town of Islip Department of Environmental and Covanta. Furthermore, I hereby grant the Town of Islip, or its designee, permission to use the artwork submitted for publication and/or reproduction purposes with the understanding that I receive full credit as the artist.

If the student executing this release is under 18 years of age, a parent or legal guardian must countersign it.

REMINDERS

1. Deadline for submissions will be **April 7, 2023.**
2. A **STUDENT RELEASE FORM MUST ACCOMPANY EACH ENTRY.**
Please assign **ONE** student to each poster.

Student's Information:

Date: _____

Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Home Phone #:** _____

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

School Information:

School Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Phone #:** _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Alt. Contact Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____