

# 4-H RECYCLING

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

1. Posters must be displayed horizontally, sized 22" x 28", mounted on a firm backing (foam core board or other), and covered in clear plastic or other transparent material. Refer to 4-H Poster Guidelines.
2. **You may only exhibit ONE recycling project.**
3. There are no State Fair entries for this project.
4. Champion and Reserve Champion will be selected in each level. One Grand Champion and One Reserve Grand Champion will be selected overall out of the Champion and Reserve Champions in each level.

## EXHIBITS

### **LEVEL A: Grades 3 - 4**

Exhibit one of the following. Do a different exhibit each year.

- Display a poster identifying 5 different recycling materials. Provide an example of each with a brief description of how they should be prepared for being turned into the recycling center.
- A small recycled project of paper, plastic or cloth.
- A small recycled project of metal (including aluminum). Include a brief description on a 3 x 5 card.

### **LEVEL B: Grades 5 - 6**

Exhibit one of the following. Do a different exhibit each year.

- Display a poster on recycling.
- Make a recycled project from a material of your choice.
- Create an example of a landfill. Explain what items can be recycled.

### **LEVEL C: Grades 7 - 8**

Exhibit one of the following. Do a different exhibit each year. Exhibit will be judged on creativity and originality.

- Exhibit an article or display made of any discarded items. Include a brief description of your exhibit.
- Write a story about starting a recycling program for your community.
- Make a poster promoting buying recycled items.
- Create a file or notebook about recycling ideas.

### **LEVEL D: Grades 9 - 12**

Exhibit a more advanced project, different from what you have made previously.

- Write a story about how an item of your choice can be recycled 3 times.
- Make a solar cooker.
- Make 5 "earth friendly" cleaners from common household items. Explain how each cleaner can be used.
- Make an item of your choice from discarded items.
- Pick up litter and write about your experience.