

America Recycles Day: Recycled Art Contest

This year, Keep Brazos Beautiful and the Arts Council of Brazos Valley are excited to continue our Recycled Art Contest in celebration of America Recycles Day. Below are all the requirements and details for our contest.

Art Requirements:

- Trash may not be used, only RECYCLEABLE materials. For a complete list of recyclable materials, download our [recycling guide](#).
- Do not purchase new or use materials that were not previously used for this project.
- Items in your personal recycling bin **may** be used for this project.
- Glue, wire, tape, twine, etc. can be used to bind projects together, but your project should be made up of mainly recycled materials.

Judging Criteria:

- 40% creative use of recycled materials
- 30% craftsmanship
- 30% overall presentation and aesthetics
- Bonus points will be added to projects who utilize recyclable litter found throughout the community. (Ex. Water bottles, paper, soda cans, found at a park or roadside used in art.)

Contest Entry Instructions:

- Groups and individuals welcome to enter. Prizes will be one per project.
- Students names must **not** be visible on the front of their artwork.
- An entry form must be completed and submitted with the artwork. Visit www.keepbrazosbeautiful.org/ard for the online form.
- Artwork and entry form should be submitted to the Arts Council (4180 Hwy 6 S, College Station) no later than **5:00 pm on November 12, 2022. (Note: The Arts Council will be closed on November 11th for Veteran's Day).** The artwork will be displayed from November 15 – 19, 2022.
- The following age categories will be judged together: K-2nd Grade, 3rd-5th Grade, 6th-8th Grade, 9th-12th Grade, and College/Adult.
- Judges will be selected by Keep Brazos Beautiful and Arts Council of Brazos Valley. The top winners in each age group will be recognized on our website and social media the week of November 15th.
- Participants and their parents are invited to attend an awards reception at the Arts Council on Tuesday, November 15th from 4:30 - 6 p.m.
- Prizes will be awarded for each category.
- Artwork must be picked up by Saturday, November 20th. Any artwork not picked up will be recycled appropriately.