



## MISSOURI RECYCLES DAY 2007 POSTER CONTEST



*The Missouri Recycling Association (MORA), in cooperation with the Missouri Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, is sponsoring a statewide poster contest to commemorate Missouri Recycles Day. This celebration is observed annually on November 15 in conjunction with a national event – America Recycles Day.*

Missouri Recycles Day is celebrated to increase awareness of recycling and recognize the millions of Americans who are committed to recycling. November 15 is a day for people to renew their commitment to recycling, or make a commitment to recycling for the first time. The first Missouri Recycles Day event was held in 1997. For 2007, MORA is once again planning a poster contest for school-aged children throughout the state. First and second place winners will be selected for each grade level, Kindergarten through twelfth grade. One Grand Prize winner will be selected from the first place entries and will be awarded a \$200 U.S. Savings Bond. All first and second place winners will receive a certificate of recognition. In past years, MORA secured enough donations to print a calendar with each of the first place posters. MORA plans, once again, to print a 2008 MRD Calendar to highlight the 2007 winning posters.

### Contest Rules

- ❖ The posters should have a recycling-related theme that encourages people to recycle. The national America Recycles theme for 2007 is "It All Comes Back to You." Students may use this theme or develop their own.
- ❖ Judging will be based on age groups. Prizes will be awarded for each grade level--Kindergarten through twelfth grade.
- ❖ Posters submitted to the contest will become the property of the Missouri Recycling Association.
- ❖ On the back of each poster entry, the student must include the following information:

Student Name and Address  
Grade and Age  
School District  
School Name, Address and Phone Number  
Teacher's Name and Teacher's E-Mail

(for your convenience, you may make copies of the back of this flyer, fill out and attach to each entry)

- ❖ The postmark deadline for submitting entries is **Friday, September 28, 2007**. Entries should be mailed to:

MORA  
P. O. Box 2144  
Jefferson City, MO 65102

- ❖ Colorful posters should be no larger than 8 1/2" x 11" and drawn horizontally on the page.
- ❖ Notification of winning entries will be released in November.
- ❖ Any questions regarding the poster contest should be directed to the Missouri Recycling Association at (866) 667-2777 or visit MORA's website at [www.mora.org](http://www.mora.org).

**MORA MEANS EDUCATION! Visit [www.mora.org](http://www.mora.org), to find out more information about America Recycles Day. A teacher packet, fun activities and other educational webpages are available online.**

Teachers-Fill out School and Teacher information, copy & separate, distribute to students to fill in their information and attach to back of each entry.

Student's Name	
	Grade
Student's Address	Age
School District	
School Name	
School Address	
School Phone #	
Teacher's Name	E-Mail

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