



# CITY OF BUFFALO

BYRON W. BROWN  
MAYOR

JAMES A. WILLIAMS  
SUPERINTENDENT



## Buffalo Recycles! Poster Contest Rules

Mayor Byron Brown, the City of Buffalo, Superintendent James Williams and the Buffalo Public Schools are joining together to sponsor a poster contest showcasing artistic talent and commitment to the environment for students in grades 1 -12 residing in the City of Buffalo. The Buffalo Recycles! Poster Contest will help us to achieve our goal of increasing recycling, composting and buying recycled products and packaging.

Twelve students will receive the honor of having their artwork displayed in the lobby of City Hall and will receive a recycled content tote bag filled with fun and environmentally friendly prizes. The Grand Prize winner will have the honor of having their artwork incorporated into the City of Buffalo's marketing campaign and their poster will appear throughout the city in support of the City's recycling campaign. Please read the poster contest rules carefully, as only posters that meet the contest rules will be considered.

### Deadline:

Posters must be postmarked or delivered by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>

### Deliver to:

Buffalo Recycles! Poster Contest  
City Hall – Room 224  
65 Niagara Square  
Buffalo, New York 14202

### Requirements:

Students may create a poster using a variety of media such as watercolor, pen and ink, crayon, chalk, markers, etc. no larger than 18" x 24", mounted on cardboard or similar backing. Posters created by students must be their own original artwork.

### Criteria for Judging

1. Expression of the theme;
2. Creativity, originality and artistic quality;
3. Visual clarity;
4. Bright and colorful; and
5. Proper presentation (right size paper, mounted properly, identified on back)

### Awards Ceremony

Announcement of Buffalo Recycles! Poster contest winner will be presented by Buffalo Mayor Byron Brown on July 6, 2009. Children may be accompanied by their family and teachers.

### Rules

1. Children must reside in the City of Buffalo.
2. Children must be in the 1<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade or equivalent home schooling level.
3. All work must be done by the children alone. Parents and teachers may only assist in preparing and mounting the work for presentation in the contest. Copyrighted characters (such as Superman) or copyrighted clip art will not be accepted.
4. All work must be accompanied by a completed entry form, attached to the back of the work.
5. One entry per student.
6. Work will be returned only if accompanied by a postage paid envelope or by special arrangement.

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### Buffalo Recycles! Poster Contest Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher / Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_