

Anti-Litter/Pollution Poster Contest

Eligible participants- Open to any **3rd-6th grade students** living or attending school in the Borough of Morrisville (public, private or home-schooled 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th grade students only).

There will be two levels of participation: Third and Fourth Grades; Fifth and Sixth Grades

Each level will have: Honorable Mention Prize: \$5 (one for 3-4 Grade level and one for 5-6 Grade level)

Third Prize: \$10 (one for 3-4 Grade level and one for 5-6 Grade level)

Second Prize: \$15 (one for 3-4 Grade level and one for 5-6 Grade level)

First Prize: \$25 (one for 3-4 Grade level and one for 5-6 Grade level)

Rules: Posters must be on cardboard (from a shipping box or a box of cereal or other food or shipping/ storage box cardboard container; corrugated or not) preferably using the inside clear of print portion of a box. Dimension of the cardboard canvas should be at a minimum size of 8 x 10 inches up to but not to exceed a maximum size of 14 x 18 inches. Please clearly print and fill out the Registration /Art Label Form, fold the top blank half of the form down over the printed information half and attach the back of the printed half onto the back of the poster with tape or glue so that the blank portion of the form covers the printed portion and has to be lifted up in order to read the form information. Also indicate if you would like the poster returned.

Posters should be made by hand using any or all of the following: pencil; ink; crayons; markers, paint or collage of mixed items such as paper, plastic, etc.; no fully computer generated posters will be accepted, small clip art, printed or photograph pieces generated on the computer or with a camera and included as a small part of the greater poster are fine.

Posters should encourage and teach people not to litter or pollute in Morrisville and our world.

Poster Deadline will be Thursday, April 2, 2020. No posters will be accepted after 3 PM at each of the participating schools in town or after 8PM at the Morrisville Public Library.

Posters can be dropped off at the bin located inside and near the entrance of: The Morrisville Public Library, The Morrisville Intermediate School Office on Palmer Ave.; or Holy Trinity School Office on Stockham and Osborne Ave., in Morrisville.

Judging will take place shortly after all of the posters are collected and winners will be announced on the MEAC (Morrisville Environmental Advisory Council) Facebook page, followed by a posting on the Borough Hall and Morrisville Public Library bulletin boards, and Facebook pages with the award presentation to be held at the Monday, April 20, 2020 regular Morrisville Borough Council Meeting, Borough Hall. Judges will consist of: a member of the Morrisville Business Association, an artist member of Artists of Morrisville, and a member of the Morrisville Environmental Advisory Council.

All posters will go on display at businesses, schools and attractions throughout the borough, the Library, and Borough Hall, with the 8 awarded posters being displayed at Borough Hall for a period of several weeks. Any questions; please contact Ms. Annie at 215-295-5073; leave message along with phone number.

Anti-Litter /Pollution Poster Contest Registration /Art Label Form

Student Name_____ Grade_____

School_____

Parent/Guardian Name_____

Parent/ Guardian Phone Number_____and/or

Parent/ Guardian Email Address_____

Parent/Guardian Signature allowing this poster to be displayed at either a Morrisville
business or Borough building_____.

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Let your creativity shine as you encourage people not to litter or pollute!

For any 3rd, 4th, 5th or 6th Grader living in or attending school in the Borough of Morrisville.

See eligibility and rules! Cash Prizes! Posters will be displayed around the Borough!

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**IN THE FIGHT
AGAINST LITTER
AND POLLUTION,
WE STILL HAVE
SO FAR TO GO.**



People start pollution.
Animals suffer from it.

Litter



What is litter?

The cigarette butts, soda cans, water or drink bottles, coffee cups, plastic bags, gum, candy and food wrappers, boxes, paper, uneaten food and various other items you may see along a road, street, in a field or stream or blown up against a fence or swirling around an empty lot are all litter.

A person throwing things from a car, dropping things on the ground or if even throwing trash at a garbage can, missing and leaving it are all actions of littering.

Problems caused by litter?

When litter is on sidewalks or along curbs, it may get washed down into storm drains when it rains. This rain water then leads to the nearest river or ocean. If the water becomes polluted from litter, we can no longer use it for drinking or recreation and neither can the other living organisms, plants and animals, that rely on it. Animals may also mistake litter floating in the water as food and the litter could choke, suffocate, entrap, harm or even kill them.

Litter can be very dirty. Not only does it not look nice but it may carry germs. Some animals may be attracted to areas with lots of litter. They may find food among the trash and pick up germs that make them sick or make them carriers of diseases that may make other animals and even humans sick.

Litter is bad for the environment. It wastes and harms our natural resources. It can harm living things including us. It spoils the natural beauty of a place.

What can you do?

- Properly dispose of your garbage in a trash can or trash container.
- Recycle all that can be recycled. Reuse items. Or donate unused items that are still of use instead of throwing them out, placing them in the proper donation bins. Reduce, reuse, recycle!
- If you see a friend or family member throwing something on the ground, politely ask them to hold onto it until it can be put in a trash can, instead of throwing it on the ground.
- If you see a piece of litter, pick it up and throw it in a trash container. **Remember**, never touch anything that you do not know what it is, or anything sharp, oily or powdery or anything that may be a hazardous material. If you are unsure ask an adult you trust such as a parent or teacher before you touch anything.
- Wear gloves and/or use a grabber to pick up trash. Help organize or participate in a clean-up of your street, neighborhood or town.
- Check your yard, curb and roadway regularly (daily or several times a week) and pick up any trash there. Keep your property and surrounding area clean of litter. Always wash your hands well afterwards.