



Boone County Department of Solid Waste

Announcing the 2010-2011

“Quit the Littering!” Coloring Calendar Contest

Boone County Solid Waste needs the children of our community to help out combating litter and that’s why we’ve asked them to come up with wonderful anti-litter drawings and slogans to be included in a 2011 calendar/ coloring book. Please read the rules carefully and be sure to sign and attach the entry form below to the back of your child’s drawing. If you child has only a slogan and no drawing, just turn in the entry form by itself and note “NO DRAWING” on it.

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Chapman with Boone County Solid Waste at 859-334-3629 or by email at kchapman@boonecountyky.org.

ENTRY FORM FOR QUIT THE LITTERING! CALENDAR CONTEST
(Complete and affix to back of drawing)

Student Name: _____ Age: _____

School: _____ Teacher: _____ Grade: _____

Slogan, If Desired: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

I, the undersigned, certify that I am the parent and/or guardian of the above child and do hereby give Mary Dickey, Kelly Chapman and/or the Boone County Solid Waste Department permission to publish and/or televise my child’s image and artwork and to include with the artwork/image my child’s name, age, and the name of my child’s school. I understand that the original artwork cannot be returned and becomes the property of Boone County Public Works, Division of Waste Management.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Deadline for Entries

Entries must be delivered to Boone County Solid Waste or ready for pickup on or before October 29 by 3:00 pm. Schools will be given a list of winning entrants on or before November 19. Parents will be contacted on or before that date only if their child has been selected for a prize.

Judging Criteria

Judges will be looking for:

1. Creativity of message.
2. Overall visual appeal of message and page as a whole, keeping in mind that it will be used as a coloring page.
3. Overall concept and demonstration of prompt.
4. Clarity of artwork and simplicity of design.

Prizes

There are three prize categories:

Grand prize winners will have their drawings featured in the 2011 "Quit the Littering!" Calendar, as well as receive a \$20 gift certificate to a media store and other prizes.

Slogan winners will have their slogans featured in the 2011 "Quit the Littering!" Calendar as well as receive a \$20 gift certificate to a media store and other prizes.

Runners-Up will have portions of their artwork featured on posters that will be distributed to schools and area institutions as well as receive other prizes.

All winners will be recognized by the Boone County Judge-Executive at the Boone County Fiscal Court meeting at 5:30 p.m. on December 21st. The meeting will be videotaped and air on public-access television. DVDs of the meeting will be available to winners, their families, and their schools. A presentation or award ceremony may also be made at school, if requested.

All of the winning work will be featured on Boone County Solid Waste's website (www.boonecountyky.org/bcswm) and in other publications.

Contest Rules

1. Contest open to Boone County residents between the ages of 5 and 12.
2. Drawing size should be 11" wide by 8.5" tall, designed in a landscape format. Only black and white line drawings in black ink are permitted.
3. Images in the submission must be original artwork; no tracing.
4. Students are invited to create an anti-litter slogan if they feel so inspired but it is to be written on the entry form, not on the drawing.
5. No computer-generated or copyrighted material.
6. Entries are limited to one (1) per student.
7. All entries will become the property of the Boone County Public Works, Solid Waste Division.
8. Each student should contemplate the topics below and create a creative and original concept based on the facts they learn and their own ideas.
9. A completed entry form must be attached to the back of each entry.
10. Entries will be judged within respective grade levels. Two entries from each grade level, K-5, will be chosen for each of the twelve months and the most striking or outstanding entry will be selected for the cover.
11. Arrangements may be made for pickup or delivery of entries by calling Kelly Chapman with Solid Waste at 859-334-3629.

Coloring Page Topics

Students are asked to base their drawings on the facts and questions below and incorporate their own ideas.

- * **Litter comes from people in cars.** Have you ever seen anyone throw garbage out of a car? Did it make a mess?
- * **Litter comes from people walking.** People sometimes leave garbage on the ground when they are too lazy to find a trashcan.
- * **Litter comes from trash set at the curb.** On trash day, people take their garbage to the curb. If the garbage isn't in a can with a lid, animals tear the bags and spread the trash.
- * **Litter comes from construction sites.** When building homes and business, some construction workers leave garbage on the ground.
- * **Litter comes from dumpsters that are full and overflowing.** If trash falls out of a dumpster, it gets spread by animals and the wind.
- * **Litter comes from trucks.** Garbage and other items can fall or blow out of the back of trucks onto our road and yards.
- * **Why is litter bad?** Show us how litter looks ugly in our community! It is expensive to clean up, hurts the environment and is illegal!
- * **What would you tell litterbugs?** Show us what you think of them!
- * **Who gets hurt by litter?** Draw plants, animals, aquatic life and people and how they are affected by litter.
- * **What would it be like if everybody littered?** Can you imagine what our community and world would look like if no one cared?
- * **How can we stop litter?** What are some ways to clean our community?