

# QUIT THE LITTERING!

## CALENDAR CONTEST

Boone County Solid Waste needs your help to stop litter in our community!

Presented by:  
Boone County  
Solid Waste



We are asking you to create a slogan and/or drawing to be included in the 2021 Quit the Littering Calendar! Please read the rules carefully and be sure to fill out the form below with a parent/guardian. Thank you for #KeepingBooneCountyClean!

Parent, Guardians, and Teachers: Please attach the entry below to your child's drawing (if applicable). If unable to turn in a hard copy, you can upload it online (see rules).

### Entry Form for Quit the Littering! Calendar Contest

Slogan     Drawing

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Slogan (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian phone number: \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

I, the undersigned, certify that I am the parent and/or guardian of the above child and do hereby give the Boone County Solid Waste Department permission to publish and/or televise my child's image and artwork and to include with the image/artwork 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 Solid Waste.

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

# Quit the Littering! Calendar Contest Rules

## Deadline for Entries

Entries must be delivered or uploaded to Boone County Solid Waste before or on **October 21st, 2020, by 3:00pm**. The entry can be submitted to your child's teacher or dropped off at 5645 Idlewild Road, Burlington, KY 41005. To upload your entry, visit [https://www.boonecountyky.org/departments/solid\\_waste/calendar\\_contest.aspx](https://www.boonecountyky.org/departments/solid_waste/calendar_contest.aspx).

## Judging Criteria

Judges will be looking for:

1. Creativity of message
2. Overall visual appeal of message and page as a whole (keep in mind this will be used as a coloring page!)
3. Overall concept and demonstration of prompt
4. Clarity of artwork and simplicity of design

## Contest Rules

1. Contest open to Boone County children 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 and should be written on the entry form only.
5. No computer-generated or copyrighted material is accepted.
6. Entries are limited to one (1) per student.
7. All entries will become the property of Boone County Solid Waste.
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 or uploaded with every drawing and 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 12 months of the year. The most outstanding drawing and slogan will be chosen for the cover.
11. Arrangements may be made for pickup or delivery of entries. Please contact Megan Clere at 859-334-3151 or [mclere@boonecountyky.org](mailto:mclere@boonecountyky.org) for arrangements. Deliveries can be to 5645 Idlewild Road, Burlington, KY 41005.



## Quit the Litter! Topics

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

- **Litter comes from people in cars.** Have you ever seen anyone throw garbage out of car? Did it make a mess?
- **Litter comes from people walking.** People can sometimes leave garbage on the ground when they are too lazy to find a trash can.
- **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, wind or animals can tear the bag open and spread the trash around.
- **Litter comes from construction sites.** When building homes and businesses, 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 wind and animals.
- **Litter comes from trucks.** Garbage and other items can fall or blow out of the back of trucks onto our roads 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 a litterbug?** Show us what you think of them!
- **Who gets hurt by litter?** Draw plants, animals, aquatic life, and people and show 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?

## Quit the Litter! Prizes

### Drawing & Slogan Winners

The students will have their drawing or slogan featured in the 2021 Quit the Littering! Calendar, as well as receive a \$25 gift certificate to a media store and other prizes!

### Runner-Up Winners

The students will receive BCSW swag prizes!

### All Winners

All student winners will be recognized by the Boone County Judge Executive at the Boone County Fiscal Court Meeting at 5:30pm on December 22nd, 2020. The winners will also be in the Spring *What's Happening*. If requested, a presentation or awards ceremony may be made at the school.