

Keep Martindale Brightwood Clean Trash Can Art Contest

Trash Can Art CONTEST RULES

1. All artists must live, worship or go to school in Martindale-Brightwood.
2. Artists must be age 15 or older.
3. All entries must be accompanied by a release form.
4. Winning artists will receive \$250 after reproducing the artwork on a 55-gallon plastic drum (the drum will be provided)
5. Winning entries will be displayed in the Martindale-Brightwood community.

Trash Can Art Requirements: Trash Can Art must be the artist's own original artwork. Copyrighted characters (such as Superman) or copyrighted clip art will not be accepted. The artwork must have an environmental theme that inspires people to care about keeping Martindale-Brightwood clean.

Materials: Artists will be required to purchase their own paint or materials. Contestants may use any medium (paint, spray paint, recycled materials, etc). However, preference will be given to media that is both safe and durable enough for indoor or outdoor environments. Winning contestants will be chosen from entered artwork. The artist must be able to reproduce the artwork on a 55-gallon blue plastic waste container. Approximate dimensions of the waste container is 33.5 inches tall with a circumference of 70.7 inches.

Entries must be submitted on a poster board or drawing paper that is at least 8.5x11 inches in size and no larger than 18X24 inches. You may use the diagram provided or create your own. Keep in mind the winning cans will be on public display, and should be easy to see or read. Each entry must have a signed Release Form on the back. An entry without a completed Release Form will be excluded from the contest. All entries must be delivered by April 9, 2012, to:

Improving Kids' Environment
1111 E. 54th Street, Ste. 212
Indianapolis, IN 46220

Judging Criteria:

1. Clear environmental message conveyed by the text and artwork.
2. Creativity, originality and artistic quality.
3. Visual clarity and appeal.
4. Durability indoors and outdoors
5. Bright and colorful.

Awards: A total of ten winning entries will be selected. Improving Kids' Environment will provide the winning artists with a 55-gallon blue plastic waste container on which they will need to reproduce their artwork within a specified time. Upon completion, the artist will receive a \$250 stipend from Improving Kids' Environment. In addition, each winning artist will receive the honor of having their Trash Can Artwork on display near area businesses. Winners will be announced by April 16, 2012.

Please Remember:

- Entries must meet the Trash Can Art requirements specified above, and must have the Release Form signed and securely attached to the back of the entry.
- All artwork submitted becomes the property of Improving Kids' Environment and the Martindale-Brightwood Environmental Justice Collaborative.

Questions? Contact Improving Kids' Environment at 317-253-1312 or ike@ikecoalition.org

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RELEASE FORM

This form must be securely fastened to the back of each entry

Artist's Name: _____

Artist's Address: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Age on April 1, 2012 _____

DOES THE ARTIST LIVE, WORSHIP OR GO TO SCHOOL IN MARTINDALE-BRIGHTWOOD?¹ _____

NAME OF SCHOOL/ORGANIZATION _____

Describe Media You Will Use to Create the Waste Container:

I hereby certify that this contest entry was created entirely by the artist above and is the artist's original artwork and there are no copyrighted characters used. I agree that it may be offered for public display or publication at some time during or after the contest. I understand that this entry becomes the property of Improving Kids' Environment and the Martindale-Brightwood Environmental Justice Collaborative and may be reproduced.

Signature of Artist

Signature of Parent or Guardian if Artist is Under 18 Years of Age

Print Name

Print Name

Date

Date

¹ Martindale-Brightwood's boundaries are 30th Street on the north, Sherman Drive on the east, Massachusetts Avenue and 21st Street on the south, and the Monon Trail on the west.

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Artwork must fit within the space below. You may also use your own poster paper or artist paper, as long as the dimensions are similar and scalable to the finished size: 70.7 inches x 33.5 inches.



Artist's Name

Phone Number

Email address