

Dear Snoqualmie teachers, parents, and school staff,

We are launching our first annual Snoqualmie Student Art Contest. This year, our theme is *Recycling Every Day*. Recycling is a simple, environmental activity that kids can do every day to make a difference. We want to encourage students to think about what recycling means to them and empower them to take small daily actions that together have a large impact.

For students, that might mean recycling bottles and paper, taking out the recycling for the family each week, teaching siblings how to recycle, creatively reusing items they would otherwise throw away, or taking good care of what they own. Of course, we encourage thinking out of the box!

This is also a great opportunity for students of all ages to showcase their artwork. In January 2015, City Hall will display all pictures entered in the contest. In February, we will announce which students' artwork will be featured in the 2015-16 Snoqualmie Recycling Guide sent to every Snoqualmie resident and business.



Here's how the contest works:

- All Snoqualmie students and school-age residents (K-12) are eligible.
- Through December 31st, 2014, students may submit their drawing, showing how they recycle every day, to City Hall or their art teacher at Cascade View Elementary, Snoqualmie Elementary or Mt. Si High School.
- All entries must have a completed Entry Form, including parent or guardian signature (for students under 18), attached with a paper clip or in an envelope. Entries without this information will be disqualified.
- Throughout January 2015, City Hall will display all entries.
- In February 2015, our judging panel, including Mayor Larson, will select the winners whose pictures will be featured in the 2015-16 Snoqualmie Recycling Guide, which is mailed to all Snoqualmie residents and businesses.

Recycling education is a great addition to curriculum at any grade level. Help us promote this contest and make it a success for the entire community.

Sincerely,
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The Snoqualmie Valley School District neither sponsors nor endorses this event and the District assumes no responsibility for it.

