

**ALYSSA RICH - 12TH GRADE
STILLWELL, OKLAHOMA**



34th ANNUAL TRASH POSTER CONTEST

CONTEST BEGINS: DECEMBER 1, 2024

*CASH prize awards are **\$300 for 1st**; **\$200 for 2nd**; and **\$150 for 3rd** place state winners in each of the four grade divisions. One additional poster will be chosen to win \$300 as state **Promotional Poster of the Year**, and another additional poster will be selected to win **\$200** as the **Entry Form Poster**.

The **classroom project/home school teacher** of each of the 14 state winners may receive (depending upon availability) a voucher for one-night stay at an Oklahoma State Park, (NO MULTIPLE AWARDS ON STATE PARK VOUCHERS), and CASH prize money, (**\$150 for 1st & for Promo Poster, \$100 for 2nd & Entry Form Poster, \$75 for 3rd**) to be used for classroom art supplies!

CONTEST DEADLINE: JANUARY 31, 2025

Here's a chance to show artistic, imaginative, and creative talent with an ORIGINAL & POSITIVE poster/slogan design about solutions for Oklahoma's litter problems. Win CASH and help Oklahoma "KEEP OUR LAND GRAND!" **Complete the entire entry form herewith (may be photocopied).**

All poster entries must be mailed/submitted by the contest deadline, January 31, 2025, to your local County Department of Environmental Quality Office (see address list included with this entry form) and also available at

www.odot.org/tpc. County winners placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd in February receive certificates and those posters are submitted in to state judging. State winners will be notified in March* and honored at a mid-April* Awards Event in Oklahoma City. State winners each receive a cash prize, poster design T-shirt, recognition at the State Capitol* by the Oklahoma Senate and House of Representatives, and a Legislative Award Citation. (*Award events & dates may be subject to change according to any declared state requirements and recommendations.) State winning posters will build the upcoming **2026** Trash Poster Calendar.

POSTER CONTEST GRADE DIVISIONS:

All Oklahoma students attending school in grades K - 2, 3 - 5, 6 - 8, 9 - 12.


POSTER CONTEST RULES:

- Poster entries must provide a positive message and focus on solutions to Oklahoma's litter problems.
- 11" X 17" or 12" X 18" paper or posterboard preferred, if available.
- Must be student's ORIGINAL slogan and artwork, and must be age appropriate within grade divisions.
- NO glue, NO glitter, NO attachments, NO signatures, NO year dates on front of posters!
- NO syndicated, NO copyrighted, NO clipart images, NO name brands, and NO company or corporate names!
- NO computer-aided poster entries! NO copy-machine poster entries!
- NO profanity, NO sexually explicit content, and NO drawings of a suggestible nature allowed.
- Attach FULLY COMPLETED ENTRY FORM to back of poster in upper right corner.
- Reproducibility, spelling, grammar, and poster message all factors into judges' decisions. Use good lettering, high contrast, and bright colors on paper or posterboard preferred sizes 11" x 17" or 12" x 18".
- Please follow all poster contest rules or face disqualification of poster entry.

**POSTER CONTEST ENTRY DEADLINE:
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2025**

MAIL posters to your local County Department of Environmental Quality Office postmarked by, January 31, 2025.
PLEASE CALL DEQ FOR APPOINTMENT TO HAND-DELIVER POSTERS.
See DEQ office address spreadsheet by counties.
For more information: www.odot.org/tpc

**34th Annual Trash Poster Contest
2025 ENTRY FORM**



Please print legibly and COMPLETE ENTIRE FORM

Student Name _____ Grade _____ COUNTY of Residence _____

Student Personal Email _____ Student T-Shirt Size _____

Parent/Guardian Names _____ Mother's Phone _____ - _____

Parent/Guardian Emails _____ Father's Phone _____ - _____

Home Mailing Address(es) _____ City _____ Zip _____

_____ City _____ Zip _____

School Name _____ School Phone _____ - _____

School MAILING Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Project Teacher/Parent _____ Teacher's CELL Contact # _____ - _____

Project Teacher/Parent Email _____

Principal's Name _____ Principal's Email _____

All entry form information requested is relevant to the TPC. STUDENT INFORMATION REMAINS PRIVATE TO CONTEST.

All poster entries become the property of the Oklahoma Trash Poster Contest and are non-returnable.
The right to modify any poster or slogan for reproduction purposes is reserved.
(Photocopies of this Entry Form are acceptable)

Incomplete Entry Forms lead to poster entry Disqualification!