

CALL FOR ARTISTS

City of Dallas - Art 4 Dumpsters Contest



The Project

The City of Dallas Sanitation Services Department is seeking four schools to transform a blank dumpster into a piece of art that will shine a light on the importance of recycling. The Art 4 Dumpsters contest will be held in collaboration with EARTHx at Fair Park. This opportunity is open to any Middle and High School in the Dallas Independent School District. This project allows artists from DISD schools to showcase their artwork on a City recycle dumpster that will be painted by the students on **Friday, April 20, 2018 from 10am to 6pm at EARTHx.**

Teams must consist of a minimum of 4 (four) but no more than 10 (ten) DISD students with the addition of at least one adult from the school (teacher, counselor, principal, etc.) to act as a point of contact and chaperone.

The Award

The four winning schools must be present at [EARTHx](#) on April 20, 2018 to paint the dumpsters between 10am and 6pm. The chaperones must also be present on April 21st for the awards ceremony to receive their school's check or will forfeit the payment. All of the awarded checks will be made out to the prospective DISD schools.

- The Four chosen schools will each get
 - o \$1,500.00 (Finalist Award)
 - o \$250.00 of the \$1,500.00 prize money may be obtained prior to the event for supplies
- Popular Choice Award (Voted on by event attendees on Saturday, April 21st from 10am – 3pm)
 - o An additional \$1,000.00 award
- Judges Choice Award (Voted on by Judges Panel)
 - o An additional \$1,000.00 award

Project Intent

- Provide a creative message about recycling and how it affects the environment.
- Increase awareness of the City's Recycling Drop-Off Sites.
- Provide a recycle container(s) with artwork that reflects the community and culture of Dallas.
- Allow artists from DISD to exhibit their work on an unusual canvas in a highly visible area.
- Create a family-friendly event that communicates positive environmental messages through local art.

How to Apply

Schools interested in this project must prepare and submit their files to the Dropbox link <http://bit.ly/Art4Dumpsters2018> with the following information before the **submissions deadline on April 8th at 11:59PM**:

- Proposed artwork for the recycle container. Must be submitted in 4 (four) digital files (PDFs, JPEGs, etc)
 - o The 4 digital files should show proposed artwork for each of the 4 sides of the dumpster.
- Work Samples: Examples of 2 murals or large pieces of work by a student or the team.
 - o Only digital forms of your/team's artwork will be accepted, no mailed submissions accepted.
- Submit completed Entry Form located on page 3.

An email will be sent to the finalist to notify them they have been selected for the Art 4 Dumpsters competition. A total of four schools will be selected. The decision of the jurors is final and indisputable.

Criteria for Art Work

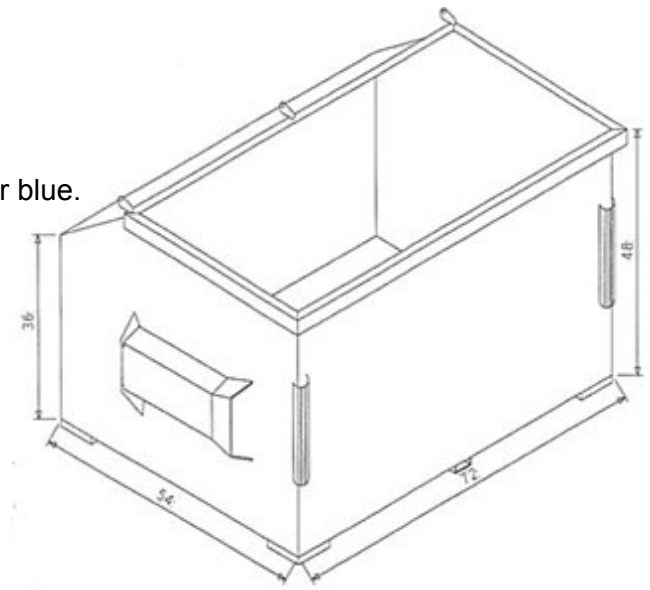
The proposed artwork must reflect a message that communicates the benefits of recycling, the recycling logo and incorporates Dallas into the theme. The dumpsters must be painted using weather resistant materials such as acrylics, spray paint, paint pens, etc. Judging will be based on the following criteria and weighed as follows:

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| • Overall Creativity | 35% | 35pts |
| • Communicates Recycling | 50% | 50pts |
| • Communicates Dallas Theme | 15% | 15pts |
| • Total | 100% | 100pts |

Dumpster Specifications

Dumpsters are painted with a rust resistant primer in the color blue.

- The Dumpster's dimensions are:
 - o 72 inches wide
 - o 54 inches deep
 - o 36 inches tall (in front)
 - o 48 inches tall (in back)



Timeline

FEBRUARY 28, 2018	Issue Call for DISD Artists
APRIL 8, 2018	SUBMISSIONS OF ART WORK AND REQUIRED DOCUMENTS DUE BY 11:59PM
APRIL 12, 2018	Selection and Announcement of Artists
APRIL 20, 2018	The 4 Final Schools Must Complete Dumpsters With Their Proposed Artwork by 6PM
APRIL 21, 2018	Winners announced and Awards Presented

ENTRY FORM - ART 4 DUMPSTERS

Please provide the following information below and submit this Entry Form together with your digital files of proposed artwork (4 sides of dumpster) and 2 examples of previous work using the link below.

Date of Submission:

Name of Artists/Students:

School:

Name of Chaperone:

Chaperone's Phone Number:

Chaperone's Email Address:

File Names for Attached Artwork:

Upload files [HERE](#) - Please add name of school to title of submitted files: Example High School-Proposed Artwork Side 1, Example H.S.-PA Side 2, Example H.S. -PA Side 3, Example H.S.-PA Side 4, Example H.S.-Ex 1, Example H.S.-Ex 2

Checking off this box certifies that all of the artists and chaperone(s) have read and understand the requirements for entry and consents to all sections of the Art 4 Dumpsters' "Call For Artists".