

Placemat Art Contest

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PA CleanWays of Butler-Lawrence Counties

PA CleanWays of Butler-Lawrence Counties is a 501(C)(3) charitable nonprofit organization. We were founded in 1993 by local citizens, organizations, and officials ready to take action to address illegal dumping in our communities.

Our local programming includes illegal dump and littered road cleanups, education programs, beautification work, and special collections for hard-to-dispose items.

We partner with local citizens groups, nonprofit organizations, businesses, and government agencies to work together for a cleaner and better community. Thanks to our partners and volunteers we have:

- Conducted 64 cleanups, resulting in the removal of 378 tons of trash, 160 tons of metals, and 7,418 tires from the environment, and
- Conducted special collection programs resulting in the proper recycling and disposal of 10,645 tires, 579 appliances, 33.39 tons of electronics, 21 tons of magazines, 63 farm tractor tires, 1.4 tons of paper, 904 batteries, 293 fluorescent lights, and 11,074 pounds of household hazardous wastes.

To Register for the Placemat Art Contest:

1. Contact PA CleanWays via telephone or E-mail to obtain a copy of the video.
2. Watch the video.
3. Make sure your name, age, and contact information is on the back of your artwork.
4. Submit your art entry to:



PA CleanWays of Butler-Lawrence Counties
c/o Lawrence County Recycling/Solid Waste Department
430 Court Street
New Castle, PA 16101
724-658-6925
butlerlawrencecleanways@verizon.net (E-mail)
www.pacleanways.org/lawrence (Website)

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Placemat Art Contest Rules and Information

Information

- Timeframe:** Entries will be accepted between March 15 and April 30.
Entries will be judged by an independent panel of judges. Winners will be announced in May.
- Age Categories:** 8 – 9 10 – 11 12 – 14 15 – 18
- Prizes:** One overall winner will be selected to win a \$100 savings bond.
Individual winners in the other age categories will receive a \$50 savings bond.
All winners will be invited to PA CleanWays of Butler-Lawrence Counties annual dinner to be formally recognized. Dinner will be provided by PA CleanWays.
- Placemats:** Winning artwork will be used on placemats designed by PA CleanWays.
Approximately 50,000 placemats will be printed and distributed to local restaurants.
- Theme:** The impacts of improper waste (trash) disposal and illegal dumping on our drinking water.

Eligibility and Rules

The contest is open to Butler and Lawrence county youths from 8 – 18 years old.

Those interested in participating must contact PA CleanWays of Butler-Lawrence Counties to be eligible. Individual youths or entire classrooms can sign up.

Upon registering, you will receive a copy of a five to ten minute video that discusses the project theme. You must watch the video to participate in the project.

Art submissions must be 8.5” x 11” and in a landscape orientation.

Youths that have participated in prior PA CleanWays of Butler-Lawrence Counties projects, either cleanups or recycling events, do not have to watch the video although it is still encouraged. You must provide information about the event you participated in and we will cross check it with our records.

Immediate family members of PA CleanWays staff, directors, and officers are not eligible to participate in the contest.

Submissions must adhere to the project theme and these rules.

Submissions become the property of PA CleanWays of Butler-Lawrence County and may be used to promote the organization’s mission.

PA CleanWays of Butler-Lawrence Counties mission is to empower people to eliminate illegal dumping and littering in Butler and Lawrence counties.