

# **3 Rs POSTER CONTEST**

## **REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE**

Sponsored by the Linn County Fair Board

### **OFFICIAL RULES**

1. **Eligibility** – open to all children in Linn County between the ages of 5-19.
2. **Prizes**- cash prizes will only be awarded if there are 10 or more entries in the contest.
3. **Poster size** – there is no size restriction
4. **Poster material** – any material may be used to make your poster. Posters will be hung on the buildings with masking tape. If your poster is too heavy for that – you are responsible to bring the materials needed to hang the poster at eye level. KEEP IN MIND that the posters will be exposed to weather and construct them accordingly.
5. **Poster content**- we are looking for SPECIFIC ways to use the 3 Rs. Not all 3 Rs need be included on the poster – pick one.

EXAMPLES:

**REDUCE** – list ways the average consumer can reduce consumption  
i.e. use a water glass for brushing teeth instead of running the faucet, bring your own sacks instead of using the store's paper or plastic ones, use the new energy efficient light bulbs

**REUSE**- pick one product and list the ways it can be reused  
i.e. – milk carton – use as a mini green house in the garden, cut out and use it to scoop dog food, cut off the top and use it for a planter, make into a bird house/feeder

**RECYCLE**- list items that can be recycled and the locations in Linn County to bring them for recycling, or pick an item and show how it is recycled, i.e.- milk cartons are made into park benches, old tires are made into door mats or ground up and used on playgrounds.

6. **Entering your poster** – you may enter your poster by bringing it to the gate building on the fairgrounds on Wednesday, July 8 between the hours of 9 am – 5 pm. They will be displayed outside the various buildings on the fair grounds.
7. **Poster pick-up** – you may pick up your poster on Monday, July 13 after 6 pm. Any posters not picked up will become the property of the Linn County Fair Association (unless prior arrangements are made)
8. **The Linn County Fair Association is not responsible for any loss or damages that occur to the posters while they are on display at the fair.**