

YOUTH CONTESTS

GRADES K-1 AND 2-3 **COLORING CONTEST**

A coloring/cutting activity is available on the “Programs” page at www.wvrecycles.org. The back of each entry must include: name, grade, age, county, organization or school, contact address, telephone number, sponsor or teacher’s name and contact telephone number.

The winner of each category will receive an award of \$25. Each winner’s school, troop or club organization will receive a \$75 gift card.



2018 Freedom Contest Winner

GRADES 4-6, 7-8 AND 9-12 **FREEDOM CONTEST**

The contest features the theme, “It All Comes Back to You.” The slogan presents multiple messages: a recycled product or material can return to consumers as another product; recycling comes back to consumers as an improved environment; and it is everyone’s responsibility to recycle.

Create something relating to recycling. Paint, draw a picture, write a poem, compose or sing a song, make a short video, write an essay, mold a sculpture, create a collage including a theme of recycling. Teachers may assign a media as part of a classroom assignment.

On the back of each entry: name, grade, age, county, organization or school, contact address, telephone number, sponsor or teacher’s name contact and telephone number.

One winner for the three age groups will receive an award of \$75. The winner’s associated group/teacher receives a \$100 gift card.

NO GROUP ENTRIES Permitted. Entries must be postmarked by November 30, 2019. Prize Winners names will be public information. Guardian waivers must be signed before winner’s photo will be put on website. Questions, please contact Paul Hayes at (304) 926-0499 extension 1673, or by email at Paul.F.Hayes@wv.gov. Winners will be announced by January 31, 2020. All entries become the property of the Recycling Coalition of WV, Inc. and will not be returned. Visit our website at www.wvrecycles.org.

Mail all entries to:
Recycling Coalition of WV, Inc.
P. O. Box 40113, Charleston, WV 25364

17th Annual West Virginia Re-Fashion Show 2019

Charleston Town Center Mall - Clendenin Street Court
Saturday, November 23, 2019

Registration Starts at 11:00 AM - Show Starts at 1:00 PM

RULES

Use your imagination to create an outfit from high fashion to cosplay or a science fiction theme. Outfits must be made from recyclable or reused materials.* Entries may be made by an individual or by a group. However, there will only be one prize awarded to the top pick from each category.

ENTRIES

Participants will enter one of four (4) categories. One winner will be chosen from each of these categories. All participants are entered into age categories, based on the age of the designer, for a chance to win one of three (3) overall prizes for each age group.

DAY OF THE EVENT

Each participant will be asked to complete a registration card which will list the designer's name, model name (if different) and items used in making the outfit. Models will be asked to sign a photo release form which will require parental consent if the participant is under 18 years of age. [Photo release form may be downloaded by clicking here](#) or visit wvrecycles.org.

AGE CATEGORIES

Participants will be divided into age groups. 13 & Under and 14 & Over based on the age of the designer.

THEMED CATEGORIES

Participants may enter in one of the following categories:

Cosplay Comic-Con Challenge: Garments are made with reused or recyclable items in a design which is inspired from characters in animated movies, comic books, live action films, television shows or video games. No functional props or weapons are allowed.

Charleston Town Center Challenge: Garments and/or costumes being created with recycled items found in the mall food court cups, bags, apparel tags, hangers, garment bags, store promotional materials, broken jewelry, etc.

Newspaper Challenge: Majority of garment must be made from newspapers.

General Theme: Anything goes, in this category! Any other non-specific themed item will be entered into the "General" category.

PRIZES

Themed Category Winners - \$50 Charleston Town Center Mall Gift Card for each category.
Overall Winners Each Age Categories: 1st Place - \$150, 2nd Place - \$100, 3rd Place \$50.

QUESTIONS?

For additional information call us at 304-926-0499 extension 1673.



* Duct-tape is not a recycled material but may be used sparingly. *Re-Fashion Show is organized by the Recycling Coalition of WV, Inc.*