

# YOUTH CONTESTS

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

Download the coloring/cutting activity from "Programs" page at [www.wvrecycles.org](http://www.wvrecycles.org). On the back of each entry or in the body of the email please include your name, age, grade, home address and telephone number. Also include the name of your school or organization, your teacher's or sponsor's name and contact information for them. Winners of each category receive an award of \$100 gift card and their school, troop or club organization will receive a \$100.



## **GRADES 4-5, 6-8 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, create a game, compose or sing a song, make a short video, write an essay, mold a sculpture or 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 or in the body of the email please include your name, age, grade, home address and telephone number. Also include the name of your school or organization, your teacher's or sponsor's name and contact information for them.

One winner in each age group will receive a \$250 gift card. The winner's associated group/teacher receives a \$100 gift card.

2024 Freedom Winner 9-12th Grade, Deedra Groves

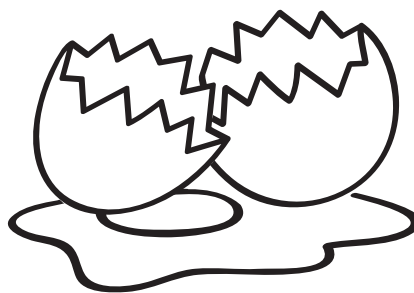
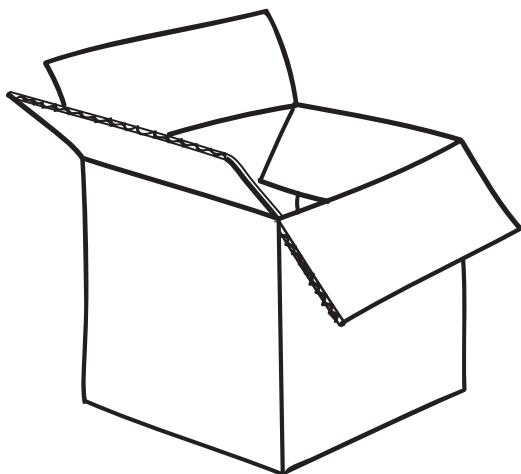
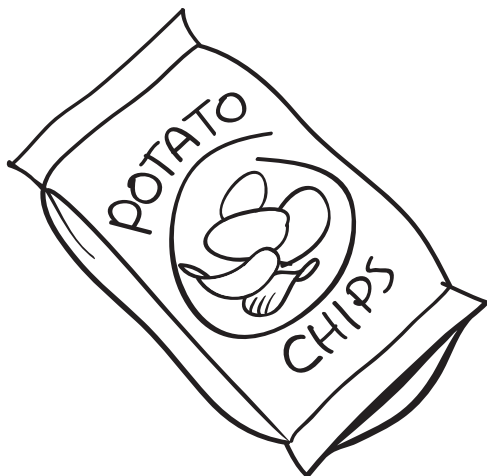
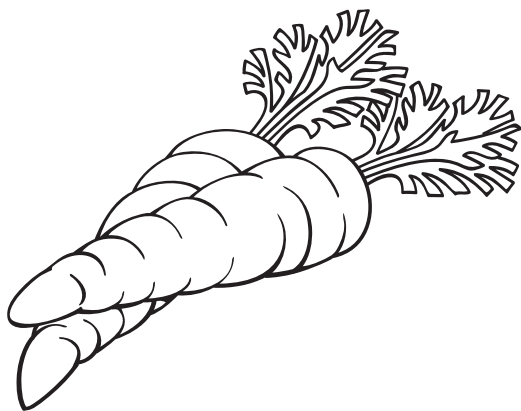
**NO GROUP ENTRIES PERMITTED** but multiple entries may be mailed together. Entries must be postmarked or emailed by November 30, 2025. Prize winners names will be public information. Guardian waivers must be signed before winner's photo will be put on website. E-mail questions or send entries to [Contest@wvrecycles.org](mailto:Contest@wvrecycles.org) Winners will be announced by January 31, 2026. All entries become the property of the Recycling Coalition of WV, Inc. and will not be returned. Visit our website at [wvrecycles.org](http://wvrecycles.org).

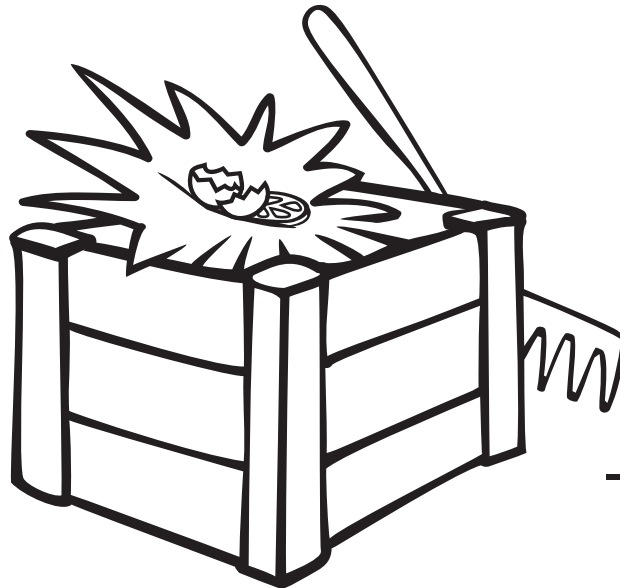
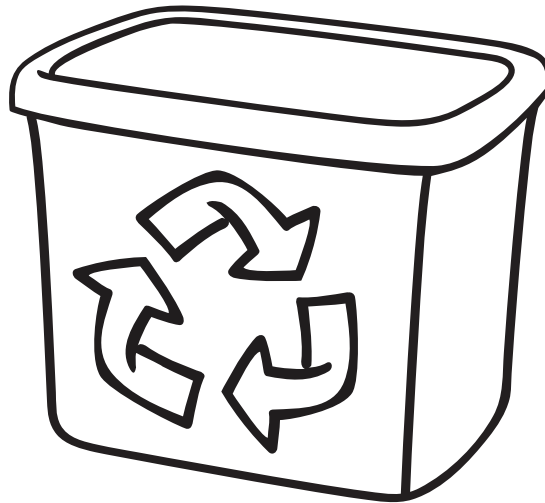
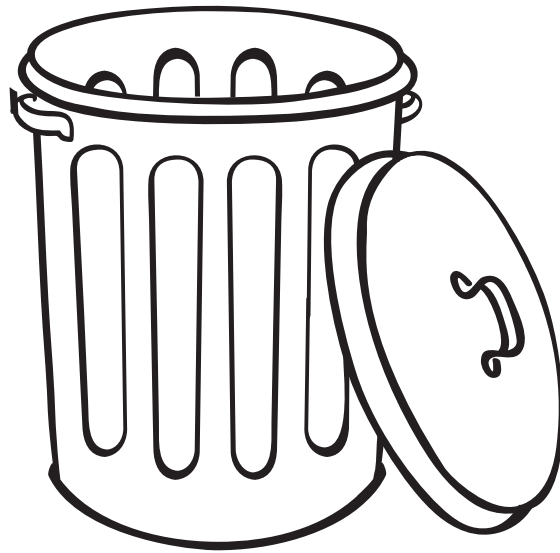
**Mail entries to: Recycling Coalition of WV, Inc.  
P. O. Box 40113, Charleston, WV 25364**

**Electronic entries to: [Contest@WVRecycles.org](mailto:Contest@WVRecycles.org)**



Color all items. Cut along the dotted line and paste or tape the items next to the correct place - either the trash can, recycling bin or compost heap.





Name/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

School/Org. Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_