



LORAIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

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Dear Educators,

The Lorain County Solid Waste Management District is holding their annual billboard design contest. We are asking students to come up with a design for a billboard that will remind our residents to *Keep Lorain County Clean and Beautiful*. The winning design will be used for promoting the Lorain County Beautiful Day Clean-up, which is a county-wide cleanup and beautification event that is held on the third Saturday of May every year.

This contest is open to all Lorain County students. Please remind your students to be creative with their designs, incorporating large areas of color that will reproduce well and be simple enough to read from a moving vehicle. Designs may be created using markers, crayons or colored pencils but must be on the provided contest form. There will be three winning designs chosen.

Completed entries may be returned to: Lorain County Solid Waste Billboard Contest, Attn: Brandi Schnell, 226 Middle Avenue - 5th Floor, Elyria, OH 44035.

All entries must be received on or before April 4, 2025. Please see the attached contest entry form. You can copy the entry form for your students or request printed entry forms that I can mail to you or drop off to your front office. We look forward to all the great designs! Feel free to contact me at bschnell@loraincounty.us or (440) 328-2249. I also offer in school presentations on waste reduction, recycling and natural resources as well as tours of our brand-new Sustainability Learning Center!! Please contact me if you're interested in setting up a presentation or field trip. *New this year – ask about our poster contest for the digital art and graphic design students who would like to submit computer-generated artwork to promote Lorain County Beautiful Day!*

Your Partner in Environmental Education,

Brandi N. Schnell
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