



**Williamson Recycles & Keep Williamson Beautiful invite Williamson County Schools and Franklin Special School District schools to participate in the...**

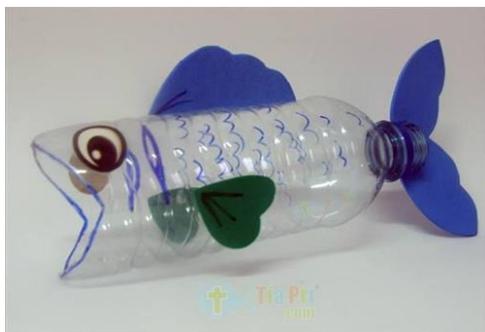
## **2020 Recycled Project Contest**

### **Elementary School Division – Recycled Art Project promoting an Environmental Message!**

**Learn about School Recycling while you repurpose Recyclables into Art** for the 2020 Recycled Project Contest. Use anything that can go into your **school's** recycling bin and turn it into an environmentally-themed project! Share the message that it is important to take care of our environment by ending litter, beautifying our community, reducing our waste, protecting our natural resources, or recycling right!

Below is a themed idea to get your creativity flowing... **Just make sure any material you use to create your project can also be recycled in your school's bin!** Diaramas, statues, costumes, collages and more are all accepted art forms. We want to see your creativity as you take recycled items and turn them into new things! **Please make sure your creation has a clear environmental message!**

#### **2020 Contest Example Entry**



**Sample Art Statement:** Keep our Oceans Clean from Plastic Pollution to Protect the Fish

**Materials Used:**

Plastic Water Bottle - # 1 plastic bin  
Paper – Mixed paper bin

**Notice:** You could dismantle this project and recycle the materials in a school recycling bin.

**Avoid ribbons, feathers, jewels or gems, beads, etc. when crafting your project. Stick to recyclable materials and approved binding materials, which are outlined in “Contest Rules” on the next page.**

**School-wide judging:** Please conduct a school-wide judging to select 3 winning projects to enter into the countywide contest for a total of three entries per school. Schools are encouraged to send photographs of all school entries to [Jennifer.Stanley@WilliamsonCounty-TN.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Stanley@WilliamsonCounty-TN.gov).

## CONTEST RULES

**The Williamson Recycles – Keep Williamson Beautiful -- Recycled Project Contest educates elementary students about school recycling in Williamson County.**

Projects may be created by an individual or a group for submission to the contest.

**Project Type:** You can submit a costume, collage, statue, diorama, or more! Project type is your choice, and creativity counts!

**Materials that may be used:** Materials you can recycle at your school including:

- Plastics # 1 or # 2 only, **No plastics # 3 - # 7**
- Cardboard
- Aluminum
- Tin
- Mixed paper

You can check out the Williamson Recycles “Quick Recycling Guide” at [WilliamsonRecycles.org](http://WilliamsonRecycles.org) for more information about what is recyclable at your school.

- **Acceptable fastening material includes:**
  - Scotch and duct tapes
  - Glue: Glue Sticks, Low Melt Hot Glue, etc. with parent permission and supervision
  - String (**not including decorative ribbon**)
  - Metal Clips: Staples, Paper Clips and Binder Clips
- **Decorating material:** Paint and markers are acceptable. **No feathers, ribbons, beads, jewels or gems may be fastened.** Any decorations must be made from recyclable materials.
- **Items NOT ALLOWED**
  - NO new items (items must be used to be considered recycled)
  - NO hazardous items, including any glass material
  - NO food covered items (items must be clean & dry)
  - NO Styrofoam or plastic items that are not accepted for recycling in Williamson County (We accept plastic labeled # 1 or # 2 only)
  - NO non-recyclable decorations including feathers, ribbons, beads, jewels or gems

**Project Size** – No limit! If you can carry it, we can’t wait to see it!

**Forms:** Please attach an **Entry Form** and **Parental Permission Form** provided below for each piece that is chosen as a school finalist. Please be sure each project is clearly labeled with the title reflected on the entry form.

**All entries must be received by Friday, May 8th, 2020.**

**Judging:** Projects will be judged in the following categories.

1. Ability to recycle all materials used in the project in school bins
2. Clear Environmental Theme and Art Statement
3. Neatness & sturdiness / Ability to transport project
4. Creativity!
5. Project follows contest rules & includes completed forms

**The County Level Judging is conducted by the Keep Williamson Beautiful Committee and WCS & FSSD Representatives. Winners will be notified through their teacher's email address & any provided student or parent email addresses by May 19, 2020.**

**Awards:**

- Winning schools receive **financial awards** to be used towards the **school's environmental program/Merit Program**.
  - First place- **\$250**
  - Second place- **\$100**.
  - Third place- **\$50**
- Winning projects may be displayed at a TBA location. Parents/Teachers will be notified using the provided email addresses on the entry form. (KWB reserves the right to keep winning projects for promotional purposes.)
- News releases with names of the winners, teachers, and schools will be provided for submission to the local media.

**Contact for questions and additional information:**

Jennifer Stanley, Williamson Recycles—Keep Williamson Beautiful

(615) 786-0166, email: [Jennifer.Stanley@WilliamsonCounty-TN.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Stanley@WilliamsonCounty-TN.gov)



## ENTRY FORM

Please deliver projects to Williamson Recycles/Keep Williamson Beautiful at either Williamson County's Material Recovery Facility or the Williamson County Solid Waste Department **with entry and signed parental permission form(s)** by **Friday, May 8, 2020**.

### Mail or deliver to:

Mail to Recycled Project Contest, Keep Williamson Beautiful: 420 Century Court, Franklin, TN 37064  
Hand deliver to the door at left side of the building with the sign: **Buy Back Center** Mon.-Fri., 8 a.m. – 3 p.m.

or

Mail to Williamson County Solid Waste Department: 5750 Pinewood Road, Franklin, TN 37064  
Hand deliver to landfill office building, Monday - Friday, 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

### Reminder: Limit of 3 entries per school

**Non-winning countywide contest entries** will be available for pickup **after** May 18, 2020. Please call (615) 786-0166 or email [Jennifer.Stanley@WilliamsonCounty-TN.gov](mailto:Jennifer.Stanley@WilliamsonCounty-TN.gov) and speak with Jennifer to arrange pickup. Unclaimed projects may be recycled.

**Winning entries** may be held at 420 Century Court and may be displayed at a TBA location. KWB reserves the right to keep award winning projects for promotional purposes.

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Student's name \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project \_\_\_\_\_

Art Statement \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Name \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM**

Event: Williamson Recycles – Keep Williamson Beautiful  
2020 Recycled Project Contest

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/ Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby give my permission for my child, named above, to participate in the Keep Williamson Beautiful Recycled Project Contest. By permitting my child to participate in the Recycled Project Contest, I agree to release and hold harmless Williamson County and Keep Williamson Beautiful and its employees, volunteers, officers, and agents from any and all damages, injuries, claims, causes of actions, or losses of any kind resulting from my child's participation in the contest.

I understand that the Keep Williamson Beautiful staff may photograph participants of the contest and that my child's image may be included in such photographs in the course of participating in the Contest. I hereby give consent for the Keep Williamson Beautiful staff to use any such photographs only for its own website, media or other promotional purposes. Keep Williamson Beautiful will not sell my child's image or use it for any commercial use.

I agree that Williamson County and Keep Williamson Beautiful or their agents, officers, employees, and volunteers are not responsible for any injury, loss or damage to person or property resulting from my child's participation in the Contest.

Parent / Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_