

# METRO BEAUTIFICATION & ENVIRONMENT COMMISSION

## CONTEST: Trash Art ~ Theme: Games & Toys

### Please note these important changes in the contest:

- Theme: To qualify for judging, an entry must address the theme and use the appropriate materials.
- Entries: Your school will **select 3 school finalists** for the Beautification Commission Judging Panel to review. **DEADLINE for ALL school finalists is March 26. Art work must be delivered to the Metro Beautification Office by 5pm on March 26.**
- Categories: Elementary School: Kindergarten to 4<sup>th</sup> Grade  
Middle School: 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade  
High School: 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade

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### **About the GAMES & TOYS TRASH ART Contest:**

*About the contest:* This year's contest highlights FUN and brings attention to the types of items we all dispose of every day. The goal is to reuse as many items as possible before they end up in the trash while creating interesting and even new games and toys!

### **Contest rules:**

#### 1. Materials that may be used in creating entries for this year's contest:

- **ALLOWED ITEMS FOR THIS YEAR'S Contest:**
  - Any items that would normally be placed in the trash after use
  - Any item that could be recycled
  - Any item found in a thrift-type store
- **Items NOT ALLOWED in this year's contest:**
  - No new items (items must be used)
  - Food covered items (items must be clean)
  - Natural items (sticks, limbs, leaves, etc.)

#### Additional Materials that May be Used

- **Fastening material:**
  - tape (for fastening uses only, not for decorative purposes)
  - glue
  - staples, push pins, paper clips
  - sewing materials (thread, etc.)
- **Decorating material:**
  - markers or glued on items, please encourage students to use glued on "trash" to decorate their artwork

2. **Size:** Each winning entry must fit into a cardboard box that is no larger than the type of box that reams of paper are delivered in. The box must be provided by the student or the school. This will enable the pieces to be safely transported, stored and displayed. Please label the box with the school and student's name and grade level. **Note: Please encourage students, when possible, to incorporate the box as part of their game or toy!**

3. **Label** – Please attach the label provided below for each piece that is chosen as a school finalist.

4. **Deadline: March 26.** School winners' artwork must be delivered to the Metro Beautification/Public Works Office by 5pm on March 26. The office is located at 750 S. 5<sup>th</sup> St, Nashville, TN 37206 in East Nashville (near LP Field).

### **JUDGING:**

Art will be judged in the following categories. Points will be awarded in each category from 1 to 10 (low to high): 1=project meets criteria; 5=average project; 10=exceptional effort

1. Use of trash: Highest points will be awarded for the amount and variety of trash materials used.
2. Functionality: Highest points will be awarded for entries which are fun, safe, and would realistically be played or played with.
3. Originality: Highest points will be awarded for entries that are most original *within their group*. (i.e.: if 2 finalists from the school made checkers and one entry is darts, the darts will receive the most points for originality).
4. Neatness: Highest points will be awarded for entries that are neat and well assembled.

**AWARDS:** Awards will be presented in April. Invitations will be sent to the school for students, parents and teachers. Awards will be given to: School Finalists, 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place in each grade level category and Grand Prize Winner

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### TRASH ART ENTRY FORM

Art must be delivered to the Metro Beautification office by **March 26**  
**Deliver to:** Trash Art, Metro Beautification, 750 S 5<sup>th</sup> St., Nashville, TN 37206

**Reminder: Limit of 3 entries per school**

STUDENT'S NAME:

GRADE:

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SCHOOL:

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Brief description of the Musical Trash Art Entry:

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List the types of Trash used (important – this list will be used for the final judging, please attach extra sheet if necessary):

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TEACHER CONTACT:

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PHONE:

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EMAIL:

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