

NEW HAMPSHIRE THIRD GRADE TEACHERS

The 22st annual Casella calendar art contest is finally here!

Casella would like to invite your third grade students to participate in our annual **Casella Calendar Art Contest**. We will be selecting the artwork of thirteen students, one for the cover and one for each month, to be used in our 2027 calendar. **All entries must be in by February 26, 2026.**

Contest Rules

1. Artwork must relate to the environment, recycling, the re-use of materials, reduction of waste, landfills or trash and recycling trucks (see attached letter).
2. Use crayons, markers, colored pencils or finger paint.
3. **Student's name, age, school name and teacher's name must be written on the back of the drawing.**
4. This is designed to be an in person project –so all children can participate.
5. One submission per student.

Artwork Requirements

1. Due to printing compatibility, drawings must be horizontal on 11 x 8 ½ paper or they will not be eligible.
2. Words need to be spelled correctly and legible.
3. Trucks and containers need to be dark blue - potentially show them pictures of what our trucks and containers look like.
4. Potentially incorporate Casella's *Recycle Better*™ into the drawings.
5. Can't use brand names like Coke, Pepsi, etc.

Contest Prize

The 13 students whose artwork is chosen for the 2027 calendar will receive a Congratulatory Letter, \$25 Gift Card, a Certificate, and their drawing framed. Honorable Mention entries will have their drawing returned with a Congratulatory Letter and a Certificate. A presentation may be held at school with a Casella representative if wanted or we will mail the package to the school so the school can do the presentation in house.

Please send artwork to:

Casella Waste Systems, Inc. / Ms. Susan Ahearn
Attention: 2027 Calendar Contest
PO Box 866
Rutland, VT 05702

Winning & Honorable Mention Entries

The school of each winning entry will be notified in April.

For more information, please contact:

Susan Ahearn
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Educational Resources

For recycling tips and resources, visit **casella.com/RecycleBetter** to learn more.

