



Color the Can Competition Logistics

Purpose

The Color the Can Competition is designed to allow citizens to take an active role in beautifying Santa Fe in a way that also encourages better stewardship behaviors in others. Debris is a serious threat to our environment. While the three “R’s” (Reduce, Reuse, Recycle) will help prevent debris all throughout our city, proper use of trash receptacles can reduce debris. By “Coloring the Can” you can enhance the aesthetics of nature and also draw attention to these receptacles to promote their use.

Theme Guidelines

Theme for this competition include the following:

- Nature (ex: wildlife, plants, trees, rivers, etc.)
- Examples are available on the Keep Santa Fe Beautiful website www.sftxbeautiful.org
- No profanity or words that suggest hate or violence allowed
- Cans that do not follow the theme guidelines will not be submitted for judging
- Judging will be based on overall look

Group Size/Age

- We will rate buckets with similar aged participants, so we want to know the age of the artists! Please circle if most participants are in elementary school, middle school, high school, or adult. If you are a family, church group, or other groups with multiple ages, please select multi-age.

How to Pick-Up/Return Your Bucket

- Once we have your registration form, we will contact you to schedule a pick-up time
 - Santa Fe City Hall: 409-440-3435; 12002 Highway 6, Santa Fe, TX 77510
 - **Bucket pick-ups and returns must be scheduled w/Mandy Jordan**

No Registration Fee

Timeline

- The Registration period is **Monday, March 18th and Friday, April 5th, 2019**
 - Space is limited and will be granted on a first-come first-serve basis during the registration period to the first 20 registrants.
- Pick-up times must be scheduled.
 - **Pickups can be scheduled** starting March 18th through April 5th.
 - **Cans must be picked up on Friday, April 5th** if you need assistance in picking up your can or need to pick up on Saturday, that can be arranged if needed, but please communicate that with us. If a pick up time is not scheduled, we cannot guarantee a can.
- All Beautification must be complete by **Friday April 26th**
 - All “Cans” must be returned to the Tambrella/Library Park by Saturday, April 27th, at 10:00 am.

- **Returns can be scheduled** for pick-up if needed please contact Mandy Jordan for more information.
 - Returned “Cans” must be completely dry.
- Judging will take place **Saturday April 27th**, at Tambrella/Library Park during the Keep Santa Fe Beautiful Earth Day event in Santa Fe, Tx between 10:00 am-12:00 pm
 - Winners will be announced at the Tambrella/Library Park at 12:30 pm

Signatures/Logos

- Your signature should take up no more than a **3-in wide ribbon** around the can.
- Company logos or acknowledgements must also follow the signature guidelines.
- No profanity or words that suggest hate or violence allowed.

Materials

- You will be responsible for supplying the coloring materials (paint, brushes, etc.)
 - Please DO NOT adhere other materials to the trashcan.
- The trash receptacles are made from a similar material to standard home rain barrels. The following site has some great suggestions and guides for preparing the surface
 - <https://youtu.be/BVtLTkGO3zs>
- Please use paint made for use on plastics
- ***The best way to ensure paint adheres to the barrel is to sand the surface with fine-grit sandpaper before painting. Otherwise the paint tends to peel from the smooth surface.***
- Please spray barrel with a clear coat after painting to ensure the integrity of your art.