

FOCUS ON LITTER Photo Contest

Healthy Communities of Brownsville Environmental Trendbenders invite community members to participate in our **Focus on Litter Photo Contest**. This contest is an effort to create awareness of the litter problem in our city, and to work to eradicate this problem to make Brownsville the clean city we all want and deserve.

CATEGORIES

- The contest is divided into two categories:
ADULT (age 18 and older) or **STUDENT** (under age 18).

AWARDS

- There will be three awards per category:
1st Place \$300.00, 2nd Place \$200.00, 3rd Place \$100.00
- There will be one overall People's Choice Award of \$150.00 given for the photo with the most community votes.

RULES

- Photos must be taken within the Brownsville city limits. There is a limit of three photo entries per person.
- Photos must have the following information listed on the back: contest category (students please include name of school, age, and grade); photographer's name, address, phone number; location/address of the site and date photo was taken; title of the composition; and a caption.
- Photos must be 4x6, 5x7, or 8x10 inches, in black and white or in color. Photos submitted may not be altered in any way. Photoshop is NOT allowed.
- All submitted photos shall become the sole property of Healthy Communities of Brownsville for use at its discretion.
- Each photo will be judged on these criteria:
 - anti-litter message
 - severity of the photographed litter problem
 - originality of photo
 - photographic technique
 - quality of photo
 - originality of title and caption
- The decision of the judges is final.

Deadline for acceptance of photos is Tuesday, April 13, 2010

Mail your photos or deliver to:
Healthy Communities of Brownsville
Attention: Focus on Litter Photo Contest
80 Fort Brown
SPH Building
Brownsville, TX 78520

Phone Number: (956) 882- 5067

The awards ceremony will be held during the Earth Day celebration (location TBA) on April 22, 2010.