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South Dakota State Fair Announces Trash to Treasure Contest

HURON, S.D – The South Dakota State Fair is excited to invite people to share their creative talents by decorating trash cans at the South Dakota State Fair. Through Aug. 9, participants can pick up trash cans from the South Dakota State Fair office to paint with fair related, 4-H, FFA, or agriculture themes. First, second, and third place will be awarded with cash prizes.

“This is a fun way to brighten up the fairgrounds and keep our trash cans looking great, said State Fair Manager Peggy Besch. “We want people to have fun with it and are looking forward to seeing what participants come up with.”

The trash cans will be judged at the South Dakota State Fair on August 30, based on visual appeal and creativity. The first-place winner will receive \$100, second place will receive \$50, and third place will receive \$25.

Entries can be made as a group or individually. All entries must be entirely paint based. No paper or 3D art will be allowed. The trash cans must be returned to the South Dakota State Fair by August 16.

Official rules and the registration form can be found on the state fair [website](#).

The 2024 South Dakota State Fair will run from Wednesday, Aug. 28, through Monday, Sept. 2. Channel Seeds opening day will be Wednesday, Aug. 28. For more information on State Fair events, contact the Fair office at 800.529.0900, visit www.sdstatefair.com or find them on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#) or [X](#).