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2026 South Dakota State Fair America250 Trash to Treasure Contest NO FEE TO ENTER

Entry can be made as a group or individual project

RULES

1. All entry forms must be turned in and garbage cans picked up before August 14, 2026.
2. The South Dakota State Fair will provide the garbage cans for each group or individual to decorate.
3. The group or individual will be responsible for picking up the garbage can from the South Dakota State Fair office and returning it by the return date.
4. All garbage cans **must be returned by August 24.**
5. Decorations must be paint based using latex paint and exterior sealant to extend the life of the painting. No paper or 3D art will be allowed. No vulgar or suggestive decorations will be allowed. No commercial or political party signs of any kind are allowed.
6. All entries must be painted in red, white, and blue, or other patriotic themes to help celebrate America's 250th celebration.
7. Entries will be judged on eye appeal, construction, and creativity.
8. Entries will be judged, and winners announced at the State Fair on September 4.
9. 1st place winner will receive \$100 cash, 2nd place will receive \$50 cash, and 3rd place will receive \$25 cash.

For any questions concerning the contest, please contact 605.353.7340 or stop into the South Dakota State Fair office.