

Introduction to Posters

This set of posters were developed to teach Scouts and their leaders about Leave No Trace. Use them in any way that you find beneficial to your program. Following are a few suggestions that have been helpful to others.

1: Copy on regular size paper to use as handouts.

2: Copy and use as overheads in group presentations.

3: Prepare as a large poster set.

Call a commercial copying center to determine sizes that are available. We found the most cost effective to be 18" X 24".

Copy the poster masters in the proper size.

Secure standard poster board that is 22" X 30".

Determine the proper margins needed to center the copy on the poster board.

Use a pencil to lightly mark the top and one side.

Using the marks place the copy on the poster board.

Without creasing the paper or moving the rest of the copy fold the top of the copy back from the poster board.

Use a glue stick to apply glue just below the mark for the top of the copy.

Carefully place the copy back in place and smooth the edge.

Lift the bottom of the copy from the poster board.

Starting near the top apply glue near the center and one each edge from top to bottom.

Use one hand to lower the page starting at the top center.

Use the other hand to smooth the page from top to bottom and from center to each edge.

Laminate sets so they last longer.

Tips:

Set laminating machine at the slowest speed to allow the heat to properly seal the edges.

Trim the lamination about 1/2" from the edge of the poster board to provide some measure of protection from moisture and splitting.

Install inexpensive grommets on the top of each poster.

You now have a professional looking poster set that will last indefinitely with proper care.

Cautions on the use of poster sets made with poster board. Using a different color for each principle creates a better visual presentation, and is encouraged, but requires proper use and storage. The posters should be stored in the dark and left up only during the program. Sustained exposure to the sun will cause the poster board to fade. Be very careful using liquids around the posters. Water will seep into the edges of the lamination and cause water spots on the poster board.