



# Recycling is a Work of Art!

ecomaine's competition to paint a "silver bullet" recycling container with your own design!

## Competition Rules & Key Facts

- Eligibility: any person (including professional artists) or group; at least one person must be a resident of one of ecomaine's [65+ member communities](#).
- Each winner will receive a \$500 stipend plus up to \$500 reimburse for purchased paint and related supplies.
- To paint the silver bullets, winners may use ecomaine member community public property (upon permission) or ecomaine can deliver the silver bullet to a mutually-agreed-upon location.
- Designs must use at least a portion of all four sides of a silver bullet and encourage recycling through the theme of **"Reduce, Reuse and Recycle in Maine."**
- Designs must be drawn on a copy of the official entry diagram (attached), which may be enlarged; if requested, ecomaine will mail an 11"x 17" hard copy ([info@ecomaine.org](mailto:info@ecomaine.org) or 207-773-1738).
- The four signs with recycling instructions and the "ecomaine" sign must be left in place (not painted). Additionally, if there is a stenciled number near the front (short side with the indentation) do not paint over this.
- Please note that four small sliding doors exist along the top of the long sides – you may choose to paint these or ignore them; one short side has an indentation for transporting by truck. See attached photos for more detail.
- Entries must be received by **Monday, August 23** at 5:00 p.m., and can be delivered by e-mail ([info@ecomaine.org](mailto:info@ecomaine.org)), by US mail, or in person (at 64 Blueberry Road, Portland, 04102).
- Winners will be announced on Friday, September 10 and all painting must be completed within six weeks (or a mutually agreed-upon timeframe) of being delivered to your pre-arranged painting location.
- Once painted and returned, the silver bullets will be placed randomly among our participating communities for recycling drop off and will be moved according to demand for usage.

If you have questions, please contact us at [info@ecomaine.org](mailto:info@ecomaine.org).

*ecomaine is a municipally owned and operated nonprofit organization that operates Maine's first single-sort recycling facility, a food waste recycling transfer point, waste-to-energy plant, and eco-friendly landfill. Learn more at [www.ecomaine.org](http://www.ecomaine.org).*

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Sliding doors across the tops may be painted!



Recycling instructional signs **may not** be painted or removed.

Hinges & latches for one end door.



Indentation on one end (Short Side A). If there is a stenciled number here, please do not paint over it!



**ecomaine** sign on end door (Short Side B).

Hinges & latches for one end door.

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