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Authority Announces 5th Annual Green Halloween Costume Contest Winners

The Oneida-Herkimer Solid Waste Authority (Authority) is very pleased to announce this year's Green Halloween Costume Contest winners. Every year, the Authority holds this contest to bring recognition to ways that waste can be reduced not just at Halloween but the rest of the year as well! Students from Oneida and Herkimer Counties had the opportunity to make a Halloween costume out of reused/recycled items and send the Authority photos of their costumes for judging. Winners were selected based on what materials were used and how they DIYed them into a Halloween costume.

First Place – Declan, Poland. Declan used cardboard, egg cartons, old roofing materials from his treehouse, hangers, soda and shampoo bottles, and old homework assignments to make a Dragon costume.

Second Place – Chris, Bridgewater. Chris used cardboard, old buttons, aluminum foil, and even got a haircut to complete his Knight costume.

Third Place – Daniel, Waterville. Daniel used outgrown pajamas, cardboard, scrap particle board, plywood and PVC, and an outgrown dog harness to make a Boba Fett costume.

“Each of these costumes are really great examples of what can be done with just a little bit of DIY skills,” said Authority Recycling Coordinator Eileen Brinck. “Recycling and upcycling are great ways to avoid generating extra waste during your Halloween celebrations. The Authority is very proud of Declan, Chris, Daniel and all 15 others that shared their Green Halloween Costumes with us this year!”

Winners were awarded and recognized on the Authority's Facebook, Instagram and LinkedIn pages.

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Costume Contest Winners Left to Right: Declan, Poland – Dragon; Chris, Bridgewater – Knight; Daniel, Waterville – Boba Fett

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