



Water Conservation Art Contest

Guidelines

Polk County students in grades K-12 are invited to participate in the annual Water Conservation Art Contest. Students are encouraged to create a poster depicting a water conservation idea in slogan form, drawing form, or both. Original artwork is highly encouraged, but participants may obtain a pre-printed drawing to color and submit in the contest. If the artist decides to use a pre-printed template, it is available at the Utilities office at 1011 Jim Keene Blvd (SR 540), Winter Haven, 33880. You may also obtain a copy by calling 863-298-4236, or go online to www.polk-county.net/wconserv.

Submissions should be no larger than 8 ½" x 11" and should be designed horizontally (landscape). You may use photographs, crayons, paints, fabrics, beads, glitter, etc. Use your imagination.

Write artist's name, grade, school, and mailing address on the back side of the entry. Any entries with incomplete or missing information may be disqualified.

Please limit entries to one (1) per artist.

How it will be judged

- 50% communicating the Water Conservation message
- 25% on Creativity
- 25% on Originality

Note: Pollution is a good theme, but is not really water conservation. Winners will be chosen from semi-finalists by public attendees at 7 Rivers Water Festival at Simmers-Young Park, 339 American Spirit Road, Winter Haven, FL 33880 on May 7, 2016.

Prizes

Rosette ribbons will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each of the 13 grade categories. All others will receive participation ribbons. The top winners in each category will be featured in the 2017 water conservation calendar.

Submitting your work

Submissions must be delivered during regular business hours (8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.), by Monday, April 18, 2016 to the BoCC Utilities administration office located at 1011 Jim Keene Blvd (SR 540), Winter Haven, 33880, Attention: Art Contest.

Disclaimer

All artwork, including winners, will be displayed at Board of County Commissioners Neil Combee Administration Building, 330 W. Church St., Bartow from May 16 - 20. Some entries will be chosen for the American Water Works Association "Drop Savers" poster design contest in March 2017, with parental permission.

Please note that any and all entries may be used in Polk County Utilities publications and promotions to promote Water Conservation.

All submissions will become the property of Polk County Utilities, and may be chosen for display. Polk County reserves the right to refuse to display any entry determined to be unsuitable at its discretion. Entry grants Polk County Utilities the right to use partial name, age, grade, and/or school information in future exhibits.