

The Oakland County Water Resources Commissioner's Office invites students to participate in the 2011 Kids' Clean Water Calendar Contest. Winning drawings will be included in the calendar and students will receive a prize.



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Official Contest Rules

- ▶ Participants must be 4th or 5th grade students
- ▶ Subject Matter:
Kids – We Can All Help Protect Oakland County's Rivers, Lakes, and Streams
- ▶ Suggested drawing topics:
 - ✧ Keep pollution out of storm drains because storm drains are directly connected to our local rivers, lakes and streams
 - ✧ Ways everyone can help save water
 - ✧ Clean up after your pet to prevent water pollution
 - ✧ Use fertilizers and pesticides properly to maintain a healthy yard and garden
 - ✧ Practice good automobile care by fixing oil or other fluid leaks and by taking your car to the car wash or washing your car on the grass instead of the driveway
 - ✧ Include native plants in landscaping because they are well suited to our climate and are generally disease and insect resistant
 - ✧ Dispose of household hazardous waste properly
- ▶ Artwork:
 - ✧ Use plain white letter-sized paper, landscape format (11" wide x 8.5" tall)
 - ✧ Crayon, marker, paint or colored pencil drawings are appreciated
 - ✧ Include legible artist information to be used for thank you letters, winner notification and publication purposes (name, school, teacher, grade, city school is located in, contact phone number and/or email for teacher, parent, or guardian of artist)
 - ✧ Please do not mount, frame, fold or roll drawings
 - ✧ Artwork becomes the property of the Water Resources Commissioner's Office and will not be returned

Entries will be accepted September 7 through October 8.

Entries must be postmarked or received no later than 4 p.m., Friday, October 8, 2010

Water Resources Commissioner's Office
Attention: Clean Water Calendar Contest
One Public Works Drive, Building 95 West
Waterford, Michigan 48328-1907

Judging:

Entries will be judged on the effectiveness of the message, creativity, educational aspects and uniqueness. Twelve winners will be selected.

- ▶ Please direct questions to the Water Resources Commissioner's Environmental Team at 248-858-0958 or envreq@oakgov.com.

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