

Call for Entries

Great prizes for winners and teachers!

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City of Dallas Water Utilities
Conservation Division
1500 Marilla, 5AS
Dallas, TX 75201

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art contests for grades 1-5 and 6-8.

1st -5th graders can enter the Dallas Water Utilities poster contest and 6th-8th graders can enter its T-shirt contest to win cool prizes and recognition!

The City of Dallas Water Utilities is celebrating the 28th anniversary of its poster contest and 6th anniversary of its T-shirt contest with great prizes for students and teachers. The 2012 theme for both contests is **"Conserve Together - Water Forever"**

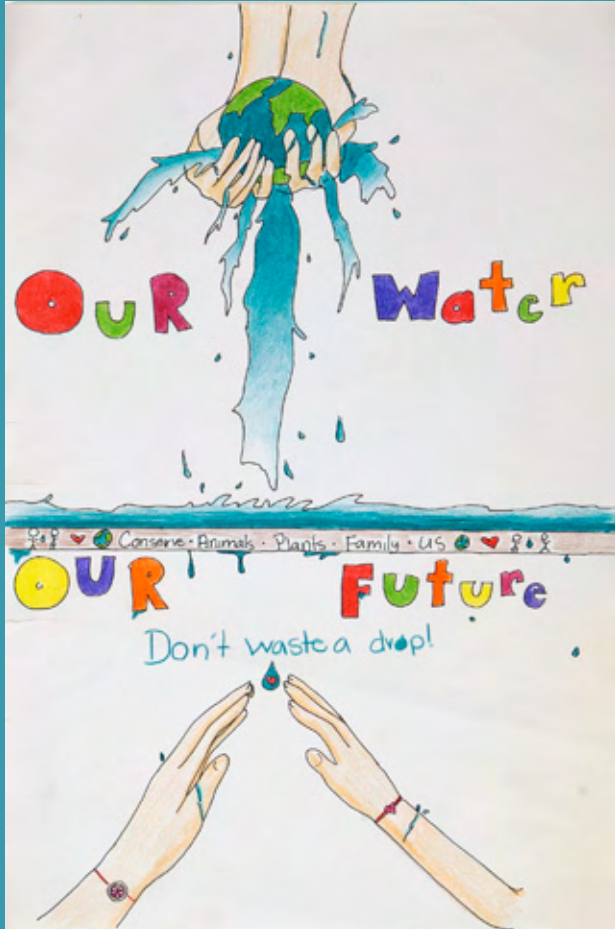
Kid prizes: The Grand Prize winner of the poster contest will receive an iPod Classic. The Grand Prize winner of the T-shirt contest will receive an iPod Touch. Honorable mention winners of both contests will receive iPod Shuffles.

There will be one Grand Prize winner for each contest and one Honorable Mention winner selected for grades 1 through 8. All winners will also be invited to a reception at Dallas City Hall in May 2012.

Teacher/Leader prizes: The teachers or program leaders of the two Grand Prize winners will each receive one \$250 voucher for school/art supplies. Teachers of the Honorable Mention winners of both contests will each receive a \$50 voucher for school/art supplies.

**Don't delay, deadline for entries is
5 p.m. March 9, 2012!**

**For more information, teaching tools, rules and entry forms visit
SaveDallasWater.com or call the City of Dallas Water Conservation
Hotline at 214/670-3155.**





2012 T-Shirt Contest

This is an exciting opportunity for students to show their artistic talents, win prizes and make their school and family proud!

WHO: Students in grades 6-8 residing in Dallas.

WHAT: **2012 T-Shirt Contest Theme: *Conserve Together; Water Forever***

PRIZES: There will be one grand prize winner and one honorable mention winner selected for grades 6 through 8. All winners will be invited to a reception at Dallas City Hall in May 2012.

- The Grand Prize winner for the T-shirt contest will receive an iPod Touch, a plaque and a participation certificate. The grand prize winner's artwork will also be printed on T-shirts.

- Honorable mention winners for each grade 6-8 will receive an iPod Shuffle, a plaque and a participation certificate.

Teacher/Team Leader Prizes:

- The teacher/team leader of the grand prize winner will receive a \$250 voucher for school/art supplies.

- The teachers/team leader of the honorable mention grade winners 6-8 will each receive a \$50 voucher for school/art supplies.

WHEN: Artwork and entry form are due by 5:00 p.m. March 9, 2012. Winners will be announced by April 10, 2012 and a reception will be held in May 2012 in recognition of Drinking Water Week at Dallas City Hall. A complete list of the finalists will be available on SaveDallasWater.com by May 1, 2012.

Artwork and entry form can be hand delivered or mailed to:

2012 T-Shirt Contest

City of Dallas Water Utilities Conservation Division

1500 Marilla Street, Room 5AS

Dallas, TX 75201

ATTN: Education Coordinator

HOW: See Entry Rules on page 2 for additional information.



2012 T-Shirt Contest Entry Rules

THE ENTRY FORM MUST BE SUBMITTED WITH EACH ENTRY!

Competition is open to any student enrolled in grades 6 through 8 living in the City of Dallas. Entries must be postmarked or received no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 9, 2012. Entries must be separated and labeled by grade and teacher. Artwork must be flat – do not roll or fold. Entries may be mailed or delivered to: 2012 Poster Contest, City of Dallas Water Utilities Conservation Division, Dallas City Hall, 1500 Marilla, Room 5AS, Dallas, TX 75201 Attn: Education Coordinator.

Artwork must recognize the importance of saving water. (Examples on page 3)

Artwork will be judged on creativity, relevance, legibility and adherence to guidelines.

- Creativity: Artwork should reflect the student's appreciation of the importance of water and illustrate a water conservation method or concept.
- Relevance: The idea for the artwork relates to the 2012 theme and must include the statement "Conserve Together; Water Forever."
- Legibility: The artwork is readable and easily understood.
- Adherence to Guidelines: The entry must be submitted on white or off-white background paper and be at least 8 1/2 inches by 11 inches but not larger than 18 inches by 24 inches. (Notebook paper or graph paper may not be used.) The student may use water or tempera paint, crayon, ink, charcoal, pastel, etc. to create the artwork. Reflective materials such as glitter or gold stars or items such as cotton balls, straw, magazine pictures or fabric glued to the art are prohibited and will result in disqualification.

Each entry must be the work of one student. The concept, design and artwork must be the original work of the student entering. If the judges determine that someone other than the student has assisted in the creation of the poster, the entry will be disqualified.

Kids Tips



Water is our most precious resource. We need it to grow food, maintain our environment and produce everything from hamburgers to computers.

- 1) Take shorter showers – five minutes or less. Try to save even more by turning the water on to get wet then turn it off to lather up and finally turning it back on to rinse off.
- 2) Think about other ways to use water before letting it go down the drain. Perhaps watering a plant or rinsing something that needs cleaning.
- 3) Avoid water toys that need a constant stream of water.
- 4) Only run the dishwasher or washing machine when they are full.
- 5) Watch for leaky faucets and learn how to help your mom or dad fix them. Did you know that it can waste 20 gallons of water a day?
- 6) Ask your parents to install a water-saving shower head. In addition to the water it saves, it also saves the fuel that would have been used to heat up the extra hot water. That saves your family money and helps reduce pollution.
- 7) Avoid flushing the toilet unnecessarily. Dispose of tissue, insects and other waste in the trash rather than the toilet. (Each flush can use 3 to 6 gallons of water!)
- 8) Turn off the faucet when brushing your teeth. (The faucets use 2 to 3 gallons per minute).
- 9) Don't let the water run when you wash dishes.
- 10) Remind your parents that grass only needs one inch of water every five to seven days to stay healthy and green. Most people use much more water than is needed and cause their grass to have shallow roots which makes the grass unhealthy.



A completed entry form must be included with each entry or it will be disqualified. (Form must be taped or glued to the back)

All entries become City of Dallas property and may be reproduced in future water education literature.

Entry Form

Please type or print legibly the information requested below.

Student Name: _____

Student Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Student Home Phone: _____ Grade: _____

Student E-mail: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Teacher Name: _____

Teacher E-mail: _____

Teacher Phone: _____

Principal Name: _____

Principal E-mail: _____

Submit artwork and completed entry form FOR EACH ENTRY by March 9, 2012 to:

Kids' Contests
City of Dallas Water Conservation Division
1500 Marilla Street, Room 5AS
Dallas, TX 75201
ATTN: Education Coordinator

For any questions, please call (214) 670-3155 or
e-mail kids@savedallaswater.com