



Poster Contest Guidelines

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1. The Drop Savers Water Conservation Poster Contest is open to all students grades K-12 who attend public or private schools within the City of Fort Lauderdale.
 2. Posters must be created on the official 11"x17" entry form provided by the City of Fort Lauderdale Public Works Department/Utilities Division. To obtain official entry forms, please call Shannon Graham at 954-828-7882 or email sgraham@fortlauderdale.gov. Contest entry forms and information may also be downloaded from the City's website at visit www.fortlauderdale.gov.
 3. Each poster should portray a water conservation drawing, slogan or preferably both. Students may use crayons, pencil, markers, paint, etc. Entrants must demonstrate their understanding of the importance of water conservation and methods used to conserve water.
 4. The information section at the bottom of the poster entry form must be filled in completely and legibly (please print). Entries that cannot be read or are incomplete will be disqualified.
 5. The City of Fort Lauderdale's Utilities Division will select a 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winner from each grade category (K-1, 2-3, 4-5, 6-8, 9-12) from the posters submitted and will enter them in the Florida Section/American Water Works Association's (FS/AWWA) state competition. Entries will be judged on subject matter, creativity, originality and the best portrayal of the contest theme, not just artistic ability. Water conservation information is available on the City's website at www.fortlauderdale.gov or upon request to assist students with poster ideas.
 6. Fort Lauderdale winners will receive a T-shirt with their winning design reproduced on it, a Barnes & Noble gift card and a plaque. Their designs will be posted to the City's website and may be reproduced in other City of Fort Lauderdale publications. In addition, the winners will be invited to attend a televised City Commission meeting to be publicly recognized for their achievement.
- Students selected as state winners by the FS/AWWA will receive a gift card, a T-shirt with his or her winning design reproduced on it and a certificate.
7. The deadline to return the poster (on the official entry form), the consent form and the student information form is Monday, **March 12, 2007 by 5 p.m.** If all three forms are not submitted, the entry will be disqualified.
 8. **All three forms**, the poster on the official entry form, the consent form and the student information form, must be submitted by **Monday, March 12, 2007**. Entries may be mailed in the enclosed self-addressed envelope or sent to the address below. **Please do not fold entries.**

City of Fort Lauderdale/Public Works Department
Attn: Monique J. Damiano, Public Information Specialist
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Fort Lauderdale, FL 33309

If you have any questions, please contact Monique J. Damiano at 954-828-7808 or mdamiano@fortlauderdale.gov or Shannon Graham at 954-828-7882 or sgraham@fortlauderdale.gov.

