



2023 Drop Savers Water Conservation Poster Contest

Collier County Public Utilities invites all K-12 students in Collier County to participate in the Drop Savers Water Conservation Poster Contest. Students are encouraged to create a poster depicting a water conservation idea, in slogan or drawing form or both. This is a great opportunity for students to express their creativity while they learn about how to save water.

Student Guidelines

Each poster must portray a water conservation idea in a slogan and/or drawing form, and will be judged on the message, creativity, originality and artistic ability.

Poster must be drawn on 8 ½" x 11" white paper and may be drawn vertically or horizontally.

Students may use crayons, paint, color pencils, or markers. No highlighters, photos or computer graphics are permitted.

Students must work on posters individually.

Only original artwork will be accepted. No trademarked or copyrighted materials.

Judging Guidelines

Entries are in one of these judging categories:

- Division 1 (K and 1)
- Division 2 (Grades 2 and 3)
- Division 3 (Grades 4 and 5)
- Division 4 (Grades 6, 7 and 8)
- Division 5 (Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12)

On the back of each poster write:

(may revise based on security protocols)

- Student name and grade
- School name, address and phone number
- Teacher or parent name and email address

Submission of an entry serves as the student, parent/guardian, and school's authorization to utilize the student's name, school and artwork in prize and other promotional materials.

To enter the contest, either email high-resolution, color scans of both sides of the entries to conservewater@colliercountyfl.gov or mail originals to Public Utilities Operations Center 4370 Mercantile Avenue Naples, FL 34104. The submission deadline for the local-level judging is February 17, 2023.

For more information about the 2023 Drop Savers Water Conservation Poster Contest, email conservewater@colliercountyfl.gov or visit colliercountyfl.gov/conservewater.

Local-level Judging

A panel of water conservation specialists from Collier County Public Utilities will judge all entries for the message, creativity, originality, and artistic ability and will choose a first, second, and third-place Local Winners for each division. First-place Local Winners will advance to the statewide-level, led and judged by the Florida Section of the American Water Works Association (FSAWWA) by March 10, 2023.

Winning Prizes

First-, second- and third-place winners from each division will receive:

- Display of their artwork on CollierCountyFL.gov
- Certificate of Appreciation

First-place Local Winners will receive:

- \$100 Gift Card

Second-place Local Winners will receive:

- \$75 Gift Card

Third-place Local Winners will receive:

- \$50 Gift Card

First-place Local Winners in each division will also receive:

- Water bottles for the winners and their families
- A poster of artwork for display
- Inclusion of artwork on promotional materials for future contests
- Advancement to the statewide-level FSAWWA Drop Savers Poster Contest for additional prizes listed below

Statewide-level Prizes

Statewide-level prizes are subject to change.

For more information about the statewide-level FSAWWA Drop Savers Poster Contest, visit FSAWWA.org.

First-place State Winners in each division will receive:

- \$100 Gift Card

Second-place State Winners in each division will receive:

- \$75 Gift Card

Third-place State Winners in each division will receive:

- \$50 Gift Card

First-, second-, and third-place State Winners from each division will receive:

- Display of their artwork on FSAWWA website
- Plaque with poster
- Certificate of Participation
- Calendar
- Tote bag
- Water conservation kit

