



ANNUAL STORMWATER QUALITY POSTER CONTEST



“Stop the pollution quick, don't make the water sick”

Get out your drawing supplies! Each spring, the Fauquier County and Town of Warrenton stormwater programs host an annual poster contest to increase awareness of stormwater pollution to students and allows them to spread their own pollution prevention message through art.

CONTEST DETAILS

- Who can enter?:**
Students in grades 3-4-5
- When are entries accepted?:**
Entries are due on April 20, 2023
- How do I enter?:**
Send entries through school mail or hand deliver to:

Town of Warrenton
Public Works and Utilities
21 Main Street
P.O. Box 341

Attention: Stormwater Poster Contest

NOTE: By submitting artwork, the artist gives the Town of Warrenton and Fauquier County permission to display and reproduce the artwork. Artwork will not be returned.

AWARDS

Poster contest winners will be:

- 1) Presented a certificate of recognition
- 2) Featured on banners
- 3) Given swag bags from local sponsors

For more information on specific poster requirements please contact us or visit the Stormwater Community

Outreach Page on

www.warrentonva.gov

2023 ANNUAL STORMWATER POLLUTION POSTER CONTEST

CALL FOR YOUNG ARTISTS!

Fauquier County and Town of Warrenton students from 3rd through 5th grade are invited to participate in the Annual Stormwater Poster Contest and have a chance to win a variety of water-related prizes. Students and teachers are encouraged to visit our website, www.warrentonva.gov, to learn more about Stormwater and for ideas to create and submit posters supporting the theme: **“Stop the pollution quick, don’t make the water sick”**

Contest Rules:

Who Can Enter? 3rd-4th-5th grade students in Fauquier County and Town of Warrenton

How to Enter? Send entries through school mail or hand-deliver to:

**Town of Warrenton
Stormwater Pollution Poster Contest
21 Main Street
P.O. Box 341
Warrenton, VA, 20188**

When to Enter? Application Open: **February 20, 2023**
Application Closed: **April 20, 2023**

Other requirements

- Artwork must be original; must not violate U.S. copyright law and becomes the property of the Town of Warrenton/FCPS and will not be returned. No group posters, please.
- Each poster must be clearly labeled on the back with the following information: **student name, grade, teacher’s full name, school, or organization.**
- Poster must use the theme **“Stop the pollution quick, don’t make the water sick”** and include a brief message and/or drawing that supports this theme. The image should be large enough to be easily seen and understood. Eye-catching designs are encouraged. Posters will be judged on originality, artwork, and message delivery. Please note that students should do their own work.
- Poster size must be either 8.5” x 11” or 11” x 17”.

Awards and Prizes

As determined by the panel, selected posters will be featured on banners and media displayed throughout the Town and County, be presented a certificate in front of their peers, and receive a letter of recognition from the Town of Warrenton and Fauquier County.