

It's Poster Contest Time!



Enter the annual Water Awareness Poster Contest Sponsored by the Irvine Ranch Water District

Create a poster that shows how to use water wisely at home, school, business or in agriculture. Or show how saving water can help the environment.

You could become a published artist!

Winning posters will be submitted to regional competitions sponsored by Metropolitan Water District of Southern California and Municipal Water District of Orange County.

Top posters may be selected to appear in water awareness calendars for the year 2013 or on other promotional items!



Poster Contest Rules

- Open to students in grades 1-5
- Use 12" x 18" white paper. Newsprint and larger sizes will not be accepted.
- Students must leave at least a 1" white border on all four sides to facilitate better photography.
- Materials can be crayons, markers, ink, poster paint, pastels, chalk, water color or cut paper or fabric...**bright, brilliant colors photograph best!**
- **HORIZONTAL (landscape) format only!**
- Include a brief water message but use as little writing as possible (spelling errors may affect final selection).
- Original artwork only...no copyrighted material such as Snoopy, Garfield, etc. Please don't copy ideas from past calendars or posters...be creative!
- Poster must be the hands-on work of the student alone.
- Back of poster must have an entry form with student's information and signed parental release. We have provided you with a form on the reverse. Simply photocopy one for each student and tape to back of poster. Posters without forms will be disqualified.
- All posters will become the property of IRWD/MWDOC/MWD and may be displayed or reproduced at their discretion.
- Please follow all formatting directions - failure to do so could disqualify the entry.

Posters must be turned in by Thursday, March 22, 2012 to the following locations:

Irvine Unified: Brad Van Patten's office at IUSD. Other schools: drop off or mail unfolded posters to: Cheryl Kelly, Irvine Ranch Water District, 15600 Sand Canyon Ave. Irvine, CA 92618.



*Irvine Ranch Water District: Your partner in water education.
Questions? Call Cheryl Kelly at (949) 453-5336.*



Water Awareness Poster Contest Entry Form

(Complete form and tape to the BACK of your poster. Make sure your parent or guardian has signed the release form at the bottom of the page. Posters submitted without a completed entry form will be disqualified.)

Student's Name: _____

School: _____ School Phone _____

Grade: _____ Teacher's Name: _____

School District: _____

Water Agency: Irvine Ranch Water District

Parental Release Form

Any submission to the Irvine Ranch Water District/Municipal Water District of Orange County/Metropolitan Water District of Southern California Water Awareness Poster Contest becomes the property of Metropolitan and the participating water agency, and the submission may or may not be returned. Metropolitan and the participating water agency have the right to use the submitted poster for calendars or any other public relations use, including but not limited to, display of the original or copies of a poster at exhibit events and reproduction of copies on such items as T-shirts, postcards, newsletters and Web sites.

Acknowledged by:

Parent or guardian signature

Parent or guardian phone number
(So that we may contact families of winners.)