**Water Conservation Poster Contest**

Port St. Lucie Utility Systems cordially invites students to participate in our "Drop Savers" poster contest. Students in grades K-12 are encouraged to create a poster depicting a water conservation idea, in slogan form, drawing form, or both. The contest teaches elementary-aged school children, and reminds middle and high school-aged teens, about the importance of water conservation. We feel that our best opportunity to conserve water is through a long-range education and awareness program, and what better way than to begin with our young people!

**Poster Contest Guidelines**

Posters will be designated under one of the following categories:

Division 1: Kindergarten and First Grade

Division 2: Second and Third Grade

Division 3: Fourth and Fifth Grade

Division 4: Middle School; Grades Six, Seven and Eight

Division 5: High School; Grades Nine, Ten, Eleven and Twelve

* Poster shall be drawn on an 8 ½” x 11” sheet of paper. It could be drawn vertically or horizontally.
* Each poster must portray a Water Conservation Idea in a slogan, drawing, or both. Students may use crayons, paint, color pencils, or markers. No highlighters, photos, or computer graphics are permitted.
* Students must work on posters individually, otherwise posters will be disqualified.
* Only original artwork will be accepted (no trade-marked or copyrighted materials).
* Entry form must be taped to the back of each poster

**Judging**

* A panel of judges from the City of Port St. Lucie will rate the posters for the message, creativity, and originality (not just artistic ability).
* Judges will choose a first place winner from each grade division.
* Remember that students are to create a poster depicting a Water Conservation idea! "Don't Pollute the Water" is a good theme, but is not really water conservation.

**Prizes**

1. Be recognized at a City Council Meeting
2. Be featured on the City’s website and social media handles
3. Display of artwork in City Hall and Utility Systems facilities
4. Gift Cards

**Winners will have an opportunity to participate in the FSAWWA statewide
Drop Savers poster contest and obtain additional prices. For more information, visit:** [**http://fsawwa.org**](http://fsawwa.org)**.**

**DEADLINE for entries is FEBRUARY 24, 2017**

**WATER CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

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**Utility Name: Port St. Lucie Utility Systems**

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**Utility email:** **jtomes@cityofpsl.com**

**SCHOOLS ARE ASKED TO PLEASE CONTACT JENNY TOMES TO PICK UP THE POSTER ENTRIES ON OR BEFORE FEBRUARY 24, 2017.**

**Student’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_**

**Student’s Grade: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student’s School: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Teacher’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**