



## Overview of 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" white paper. It could be drawn vertically or horizontally.
- Please attached to the back of the poster student name, grade, school name, school address, teacher's name & teacher's email address.
- 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

- Select a panel of judges and rate the poster for the message, creativity, and originality (not just artistic ability).
- Choose first place winners' poster from each grade division under participation.
- 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. Please make your judges aware of this.

## Prizes

- 1) Be recognized at City Council Meeting
- 2) Be featured on City's social media handles and website
- 3) Display artwork in City Hall
- 4) Gift cards and other prizes

**Winners will have an opportunity to participate in the FSAWWA statewide Drop Savers poster contest and obtain additional prizes. For more information, visit: <http://fsawwa.org>**

**DEADLINE for entries is March 3, 2023**

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## WATER CONSERVATION POSTER CONTEST ENTRY FORM

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**SCHOOLS ARE ASKED TO PLEASE CONTACT JENNY TOMES TO PICK UP THE POSTER ENTRIES ON OR BEFORE MARCH 3, 2023**

STUDENT'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

TEACHER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_