

American Water Works Association
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Florida's Water Professionals



DUE DATE: February 26, 2021

Overview of Poster Contest

Every year the Florida Section of the American Water Works Association (FSAWWA) sponsors the "Drop Savers" Water Conservation Poster Contest. Students are encouraged to create a poster depicting a water conservation idea, in slogan form, drawing form, or both. The contest allows students to promote water awareness and the importance of water conservation in their daily routines.

City of Melbourne Poster Contest Guidelines

Posters will be designated under one of the following categories:

Division 1: Kindergarten & First Grade

Division 2: Second & Third Grades

Division 3: Fourth & Fifth Grades

Division 4: Sixth, Seventh & Eighth Grades

- Poster shall be drawn on a sheet of 8 ½" x 11" white paper.
- Each poster must portray a Water Conservation Idea in a slogan, drawing, or both. Students may use crayons, colored pencils, or markers (not highlighters).
- Students must work on posters individually, otherwise posters will be disqualified.
- Only original artwork will be accepted (i.e. no trade-marked or copyrighted materials).
- Computer-generated art work is not acceptable.
- Entry form must be taped to the back of each poster.
- The schools choose one "School Winner" from each grade division. Then, the schools must mail, deliver or request a pickup of a COLOR copy of the poster with the entry form taped to the back of each poster to Jennifer Wilster at the City of Melbourne by **February 28, 2020** at the following address:

Jennifer Wilster

City of Melbourne Public Works & Utilities

2885 Harper Road

Melbourne, FL 32904

Phone: 321-608-5080

E-mail: Jennifer.wilster@mlbfl.org

Judging Criteria

- A team from the City of Melbourne will judge all the schools' first-place entries received and choose an overall first-place prize poster from each grade division that participates.
- 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.
- For examples of prior winning posters, please visit FSAWWA.org. Look for the "Competition" link on the vertical bar on the left, and click on "Drop Savers." Scroll down to "Past Winners."



Prizes

Prizes from the City of Melbourne will include:

- One \$10 McDonald's gift card for each first-place winner from each school that participates.
- One \$30 Target gift card for each overall category winner and an invitation to accept a certificate at a City Council meeting in April, to be presented to the student(s) by the mayor. They mayor will also present a proclamation at that meeting, naming the first week in May as National Drinking Water Week.

In addition, students will have the opportunity to win prizes in the state competition from the Florida Section of the American Water Works Association (FSAWWA).





Winner Submittal Entry Form

Utility Name: City of Melbourne ECO Division

Mailing Address: 2885 Harper Road, Melbourne, FL 32904

Phone Number: 321-608-5080

Contact Person: Jennifer Wilster

Email Address: Jennifer.wilster@mlbfl.org

WINNER DIVISION 1 (Kindergarten and First Grade)

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Teacher's Name _____

Teacher's E-mail Address: _____

WINNER DIVISION 2 (Second and Third Grade)

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Teacher's Name _____

Teacher's E-mail Address: _____

WINNER DIVISION 3 (Fourth and Fifth Grade)

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Teacher's Name _____

Teacher's E-mail Address: _____

WINNER DIVISION 4 (Middle School: Six, Seven, and Eight Grade)

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Teacher's Name _____

Teacher's E-mail Address: _____