



16TH Annual Kids' Clean Water Calendar Contest

Official Contest Rules:

Participants must be **4th or 5th grade students** within Oakland County. Winners will be selected and notified in November. Calendars will be provided to all entrants and more than 5,000 copies will be printed and distributed throughout Oakland County and beyond! The calendar will feature the work of 48 artists! ***(Entries will be accepted through Oct. 16th, 2020 - deadline extended!)***

Deadline for Entries:

Friday, October 16th, 2020

Artwork Requirements:

- Use plain, white, letter-sized paper, **LANDSCAPE format** (11 inches wide by 8.5 inches tall)
- **Bold colors and lines** show up best using crayons, markers, ink, watercolors, poster paint, etc.
- Students must work on drawings individually
- Do not mount, frame, fold or roll drawings
- Artwork becomes the property of the Water Resources Commissioner's Office and will not be returned

Artwork Theme:

We Can All Help to Keep Oakland County's Lakes, Rivers, Streams and Watersheds Clean!

Drawing Topics May Include:

- Storm Drain Art - Draw a design around a storm drain inlet/catch basin to increase public awareness that stormwater flows to our waterways without treatment
- Don't litter and "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle"
- Ways to conserve water
- Clean up after your pet/don't feed ducks and geese to prevent water pollution
- Use fertilizers and pesticides sparingly and properly to prevent pollution
- Use native plants in landscaping to protect water quality and provide habitat for wildlife
- Practice good automobile care by fixing oil leaks immediately and taking the car to the car wash or washing it on the grass instead of the driveway
- Proper disposal of household hazardous waste and unused medication
- Proper disposal of fats, oils and grease (FOG)
- Proper disposal of "flushable" wipes
- Invasive species management and how to prevent their spread
- When to call the [Oakland County 24-Hour Pollution Hotline](#)

Judging:

Entries will be judged by water resource professionals on effectiveness of message, creativity, educational aspects and uniqueness.



Submit Entries Online at:
oakgov.com/calendarcontest



Questions? Please contact Jacy Garrison at 248-858-5264 or email: calendarcontest@oakgov.com