



Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department Presents The 9th Annual Every Drop Counts Poster Contest

Miami Dade Water & Sewer Department presents, the 'Every Drop Counts' poster contest that is part of the Children's Education Campaign adopted by the Miami-Dade Board of County Commissioners through Resolution 89-09. The contest is open to all Miami Dade County elementary school students from kindergarten through fifth grade.

Be Featured in the Annual Water Conservation Calendar!

Winning entries will be displayed during the month of April, which is Water Conservation Month. One winner will be selected from each of the thirteen Commission Districts and all entries will receive an *Every Drop Counts* t-shirt. The winning entries will be featured in the 2018 *Every Drop Counts* calendar and winning students will be awarded prizes at a Miami-Dade County Board of County Commissioners meeting.

Who is eligible?

All Miami-Dade County school students in grades K through 5 are invited to participate by using their creative talents to illustrate the importance of conserving water. The poster contest rules and the official poster entry form are on the reverse side. The entry form can also be obtained on-line at www.miamidade.gov/waterconservation, via email at waterconservation@miamidade.gov, or by calling the Water Use Efficiency hotline at 786-552-8972.

What are the contest rules?

- Artwork must be original. Posters containing computer-generated graphic, photographs, collages, 3-D artwork or trademarked art will be disqualified.
- Artwork must be drawn horizontally (landscape) on 11"x17" or smaller white poster paper only. **Any entry that exceeds these dimensions will be disqualified.**
- Students can use crayons, watercolors, poster paint, colored pencils, or magic markers to create the artwork.
- The entry must depict ***It Starts With Water – Let's Conserve It.***
- All entries must contain an official entry form. Part I is filled out by the **Art Teacher** and Part II is filled out, signed and dated by the student's **Parent** or **Guardian**. The completed entry form must be securely taped to the back of the poster, with student name and school information facing outward.
- Artwork should not be folded when packaged.
- **Any form not signed by the Parent/Guardian will be disqualified.**



How do I enter?

Fill out the entry form on the reverse side and submit to the address listed at bottom of page
Remember to securely attach the completed entry form to the back of the poster using tape, with student name and school information facing outward.

Visit www.miamidade.gov/green/kid-miami-poster-contest.asp to learn about additional contests for K-12 students

All entries must be postmarked no later than **February 10, 2017**

PART I: ART TEACHER - PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY (SCHOOL INFORMATION)

School Name (print clearly) _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Art Teacher Name: _____ Contact Phone: _____

Art Teacher's E-mail Address: _____ Art Teacher T-shirt size (adult): **S M L XL 2XL 3XL**

PART II: PARENT - PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY

Student Name (print clearly) _____

Address: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Commission District: _____ (visit <http://www.miamidade.gov/commiss/commission-districts.asp> to determine your District)

Circle T Shirt Size (Youth Sizes): S M L XL

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Name (print clearly) _____

Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ * Date _____

****By signing you are allowing Miami-Dade County and Miami-Dade Water & Sewer Department to utilize the poster for educational or promotional purposes and acknowledge that all entries become the property of Miami-Dade County and will not be returned. Additionally, by signing you hereby grant the right to use, reuse, publish, and republish photographs of the listed child in whole or in part, individually or in connection with other material, in any and all media now or hereafter known, including the internet, and for educational and/or promotional purpose, without restriction.***

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Website: www.miamidade.gov/waterconservation

All entries should be delivered or mailed to:

Miami-Dade Water and Sewer Department
Water Use Efficiency Section - Room 554-11
3071 SW 38 Avenue
Miami, Florida 33146