

CONTEST ENTRY FORM

COWLITZ CLEAN WATERS

2020 Solutions to Stormwater Pollution Calendar

The 2020 theme is "Every Little Action Can Improve Water Quality"

Student Name: _____ Student School: _____

Student Grade: _____ Student or Parent Phone: _____

Student or Parent Email: _____ Student Teacher: _____

Home Address: _____ Male Female

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Entry Type (check one): **ARTWORK** **HAIKU**

Which topic is your artwork or haiku portraying? (check only one)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Keep your Vehicle Clean and Green</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Don't Drip & Drive</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>A Little Goes a Long Way</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Put Waste in its Place</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Scoop the Poop</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Spread the Word</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Don't Blow It</i> | |

What is the media of your artwork? (circle all that apply)

Crayon pastels acrylic oils pencil colored pencils ink watercolors tempera chalk

Other: _____

I have read the Contest Rules, my submittal complies with the rules of this contest and I agree to the Cowlitz Clean Waters' use of submitted materials for educational outreach efforts:

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit your artwork or haiku by Wednesday, November 6, 2019, 5:00 p.m. to:

By U.S. Mail	By Hand Delivery or UPS/Fedex	By email (haiku only)
Van McKay City of Kelso P.O. Box 819 Kelso, WA 98626	Van McKay City of Kelso 203 S Pacific Ave Suite #205 Kelso, WA 98626	vmckay@kelso.gov



Contest Rules can be found at: <https://www.cowlitzcleanwaters.org/contest>



2020 “SOLUTIONS TO STORMWATER POLLUTION” CALENDAR CONTEST

Cowlitz Clean Waters, a collaborative initiative of local government agencies and educational partners, is sponsoring its third annual calendar contest to raise awareness of the solutions to stormwater pollution. Cowlitz Clean Waters is encouraging middle school students to tap their creativity to create artwork and write haikus illustrating and conveying the ways that we can stop stormwater pollution and keep our local streams, rivers and lakes clean and healthy. The twelve winning pieces of art and twelve haikus will be featured in the Cowlitz Clean Waters’ 2020 “Solutions to Stormwater Pollution” Calendar. This year’s theme for the calendar is “Every Little Action Can Improve Water Quality.”

CONTEST RULES

1. The contest is open to all middle school students in Cowlitz County (i.e. enrolled in 6th – 8th grade at a public, private or home school within Cowlitz County).
2. Each entry must be accompanied by a completed *Contest Entry Form* signed by the student and parent/guardian.
3. Each student may submit one (1) piece of art and one (1) haiku. Each will be considered a separate entry and will require a separate completed *Contest Entry Form*.
4. The format for artwork is 8.5" x 11" with a horizontal (landscape) orientation.
5. Students may use the following media to create their artwork: crayons, ink, pencil, colored pencils, acrylic, oils, watercolors, tempera, chalks, etc. Photography and computer-generated artwork will not be accepted.
6. Haikus should be in a traditional format (please see <http://www.kathimitchell.com/poemtypes.html>).
7. Artwork must be ORIGINAL work by the student (no traced, trademarked, or copyrighted characters or graphics). Others may not participate in producing the student’s artwork or haiku.
8. Each artwork or haiku must depict one of the following topics (see the Cowlitz Clean Waters website below for a poster that has tips and behavior changes for these topics):

- **Keep your Vehicle Clean and Green**
- **Don’t Drip & Drive**
- **A Little Goes a Long Way**
- **Put Waste in its Place**
- **Scoop the Poop**
- **Spread the Word**
- **Don’t Blow It**

PRIZES

- **Grand Prize for best artwork:** *\$350 Amazon gift card – Artwork will be featured on the cover of the calendar*
- **Eleven Runner-up Prizes** for artwork selected for the calendar: *\$50 Amazon gift card*
- **Twelve \$25 Amazon gift cards** for each haiku selected for the calendar

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Ability of the submission to illustrate/convey ways to reduce and prevent stormwater pollution and keep our local streams, rivers and lakes clean and healthy
- Artistic quality of the submission
- Adherence to the Contest Rules

CONTEST DEADLINE AND SUBMITTAL

The contest deadline is **5 pm on Wednesday, November 6, 2019.**

All submissions must be received by the deadline – *Note that postmarks do not count.*

Original artwork should be delivered or sent in a flat sturdy envelope or box (please do not roll artwork into tubes or fold artwork since these damage entries for reproduction purposes). Haiku submissions can be sent via email with a scanned copy of the entry form.

Entries should be submitted as follows:

By U.S. Mail to: Van McKay City of Kelso P.O. Box 819 Kelso, WA 98626	By Hand or UPS/Fedex Delivery to: Van McKay City of Kelso 203 S Pacific Ave, Suite #205 Kelso, WA 98626	By Email to: vmckay@kelso.gov (haiku entries only)
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COWLITZ CLEAN WATERS USE OF SUBMITTED MATERIALS

Winning entries will be featured in the 2020 Cowlitz Clean Waters Calendar. All submitted artwork and haikus may be used in other Cowlitz Clean Waters educational outreach efforts.

QUESTIONS?

If you have any questions, contact: Van McKay, City of Kelso, 360-423-6590 ext. 3323 -or- by email at vmckay@kelso.gov

More information about Cowlitz Clean Waters can be found at www.cowlitzcleanwaters.org