



Fall 2015 Clean Waters Art Contest

As stormwater flows over driveways, lawns, and sidewalks, it picks up debris, chemicals, dirt, and other pollutants. Stormwater can flow into a storm sewer system or directly to a lake, stream, or river. Anything that enters a storm sewer system is discharged untreated into the waterbodies we use for swimming, fishing, and providing drinking water. Polluted runoff is the nation's greatest threat to clean water, but there is good news. By practicing healthy and responsible habits, we all can keep common pollutants like pesticides, pet waste, grass clippings, sand, and automotive fluids out of our stormwater. The City of Belton wants you to share your ideas on keeping our stormwater clean!

CONTEST RULES

Who can enter?

The contest is open to all K-12 students who live within the Belton City Limits. Only one entry may be submitted per student.

How do you enter?

There are two ways to enter! Create an ORIGINAL drawing, showing how we can all help make the waters in Belton cleaner. Or, you can create an original video up to 30 seconds long, which may be viewed by thousands on our Facebook page.

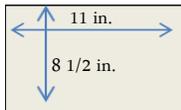
Requirements

Each entry must come with the official contest entry form. For videos, include the form in the envelope with your CD and don't forget to label your CD.

Criteria for Drawings

Artwork must be on an 8.5x11-inch sheet of WHITE paper with no lamination or protruding items.

Please do not use any trademarked phrases, logos, or images. Use any medium for your artwork - crayons, markers, paint, etc. No computer-generated artwork will be accepted.



Criteria for Videos

Videos may be made by an individual or by a team of students. There is no limit for how many students can be part of the team. Video length must not be longer than 30 seconds. The video should be submitted on a CD and in MOV or WMV format. No flash drives, jump drives, or electronic submissions will be accepted (emails, website links, etc.). Make sure that no animals, humans, or the environment are harmed in the making of your video. Clearly print the following on your CD: your name or team name, school, phone number, age, and grade.

DEADLINE

All entries must be received no later than **4:30 PM on October 30.**

Mail: City of Belton,
Attn: Angellia Points, PO Box 120,
Belton, Texas 76513

In person: City of Belton Department
of Public Works, 1502 Holland Road,
Belton, Texas 76513

WINNERS!

One winning drawing will be selected from each of the following four grade groups: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12. Two winning videos will be selected out of all of the videos submitted, regardless of age group. **Each winner will receive a \$25 gift card from a local restaurant or retail location in Belton!**

Drawing and Video Winners will be announced on the City's website at www.beltontexas.gov and Facebook page.

Submitted artwork becomes property of the City of Belton and may not be copyrighted. The City also reserves the right to accept or reject any submittal. Artwork and artists names may appear in newspapers, on the City's website, and in other communications. Original artwork may be returned to the artist upon request.

We want to know your ideas on keeping our waters clean from polluted stormwater! Questions? Call (254) 933-5823.



City of Belton Fall 2015 Clean Waters Art Contest Official Entry Form

Student Name(s): _____

Team Name: _____

Age: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

What is the message in your artwork? _____

Send this completed form with
your artwork or CD.