

Clean Waterways Wilmington



2018 Art Contest



How YOU Can Help Prevent Pollution:



Pick Up After Pets

Dog waste introduces disease-causing bacteria into our water supply.



Don't Litter

Litter can wash into storm drains and end up in our streams!



Collect Leaves

Bag up or compost leaves! This will prevent them from clogging up storm drains.



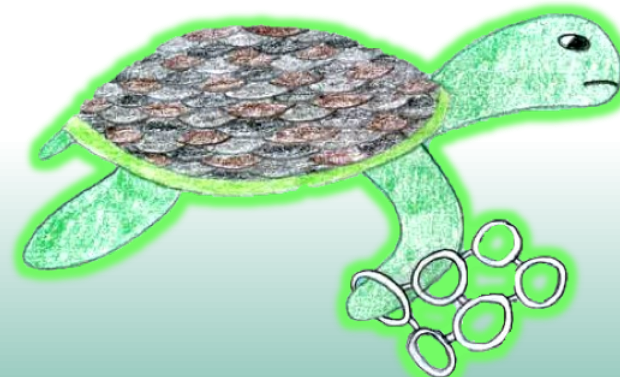
Go Natural

Avoid using common toxic substances like mothballs and insect sprays.



Plant Native Trees and Flowers

Plants are great at filtering pollutants, making it more difficult for them to enter the water supply.



Example of applied artwork from our Philadelphia art contest. Your work of art will act as a visual reminder that only rain should go down the storm drain in Wilmington



Winning students will help install their art!

Need Inspiration?



The next time it's raining, ask an adult to take you outside to follow the path of water to see where it goes. What color is the water? Is there anything being carried in it? Where did the water end up? Enjoy your adventure!

Visit these websites for more information on making Wilmington a greener city with cleaner waters:

- www.delawareestuary.org
- www.nature.org/delaware
- www.wilmingtonde.gov/residents



Contest Rules

Who Can Enter? This contest is open to all students in grades K-12 that attend public, private, or home school within the City of Wilmington. Only one entry may be submitted per student.

How to Enter? Create an ORIGINAL drawing that shows how we are all connected to the same river– the Delaware! From picking up after pets to putting litter in trash cans, there are many things we can do to make Wilmington’s waters cleaner.

Requirements Each entry MUST have a copy of the Official 2018 Art Contest Entry Form filled out legibly and entirely. Tape or paperclip the form to the back of your drawing – NO staples please.



Criteria for Artwork

Page Orientation and Type: Artwork must be HORIZONTAL and on an 8 ½ x11 inch sheet of paper with no lamination or protruding parts.

No Trademarks: Please do not use any trademarked phrases, logos, or images (for example “Just Do It”, Coca Cola).

Medium: Use any medium — crayons, makers, paint. For street displays and the calendar, color artwork is preferred but not required.

Message: Artwork should teach or show that our storm drains lead to the Delaware River. Please limit words to no more than 4 (“We Share the Delaware” or “Clean Waterways Wilmington”)

Winners



Three winning drawings are selected from four grade groups: K-2, 3-5, 6-8, and 9-12.

First place drawings (one from each group) will be applied to the streets of Wilmington to act as a visual reminder that only rain should go down the storm drain. Winning drawings will also be made into DART bus advertisements and featured in an art show at the Wilmington Public Library in May 2018.

Students with winning drawings will receive prizes at the annual Wilmington Earth & Arbor Day Celebration on April 20, 2018!



Winning students will also get a pizza party for their classroom!!



Deadline is Friday, March 2, 2018
(NO entries accepted after this date)

All entries must be sent to:
Partnership for the Delaware Estuary
110 S. Poplar Street, Suite 202
Wilmington, DE 19801

Questions? Contact Brittany Musolino:
(302)-655-4990 x112

Official 2018 City of Wilmington Art Contest Entry Form

Student Name: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

How does your artwork show how to keep
Wilmington’s water clean?

Fill out this section if your artwork is done as part
of a class, after school, or extracurricular activity
with a group. Teachers—save time by filling this
section out prior to sending in!

School or Organization Name: _____

School or Organization Address: _____

Teacher: _____

Teacher’s Email: _____

Teacher’s Phone: _____