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Join us and share with us all your ideas and creativity for saving and using water wisely. It's easy and the rules are simple. And the best thing of all everyone is invited. That's right, all K-12 Osceola and Polk County students within Toho's service area.

ABOUT THE CONTEST

Every year the Florida Section of the American Water Works Association (FSAWWA) works with local water utilities to sponsor the "Drop Savers" Water Conservation Poster Contest. Students in grades K-12 are encouraged to create a poster depicting a water conservation idea, in slogan form, drawing form, or both. The contest allows students to promote water awareness and the importance of water conservation in their daily routines.

1. Each school must submit all entries to Toho Water Authority (951 Martin Luther King Blvd., Kissimmee, FL 34741) by the **first Friday in March**. Arrangements can be made for posters to be picked up from participating schools.

2. Grade divisions for the contest are as follows:

- **Division One:** Kindergarten - First grade
- **Division Two:** Second - Third grades
- **Division Three:** Fourth - Fifth grades
- **Division Four:** Sixth - Eighth grades
- **Division Five:** Ninth - Twelfth grades

3. A panel of Toho Water employees will select the winning posters from each grade division. Suggested selection criteria are relevance to subject, creativity and originality, not just artistic abilities. The first place winner in each division will be submitted to the statewide contest to represent Toho Water Authority.

WHAT YOU NEED

- Carefully detach the blank page opposite down the perforated line or use an 8.5" x 11" white sheet of paper. Create your poster using a portrait or landscape format.
- Use crayons, color pencils, paint, markers, photography or computer graphics. Make sure all words and letters are large enough and clear to be read easily. **(BTW: Highlighters do not work well.)**
- Entry form on the back must be completely filled out.

THE RULES

- Students must work on posters individually otherwise the poster cannot be entered into contest.
- Please do not incorporate copyrighted material such as logos, characters or names in your posters. Also any computer graphics and photos must be the student's own work. Otherwise, we won't be able to enter them.
- Student's name should not appear on the front of the poster but only on the entry form.

WINNERS

Besides appearing in the calendar, the grand winner's school will receive \$500 in art supplies. Also, the school with the most entries will receive \$250 in art supplies.

TIPS AND IDEAS ON BACK PAGE

Note: Submissions grant Toho Water Authority the right to use artwork for other promotional purposes without further permission or compensation.



WATER CONSERVATION TIPS AND IDEAS

INSIDE

- Take five minute showers.
- Turn the faucet off while you brush your teeth.
- Only fill the bathtub with as much as you need.
- Repair any leaking faucets, toilets and showerheads.
- Install a low-flow showerhead or toilet.
- Don't use the toilet as a trash can. Never put oil or grease down the sink.
- Try to run your dishwasher and washer with full loads.
- Fill your sink with water for rinsing if you are washing dishes by hand.
- Avoid running the tap for cold water. Keep a pitcher of water in the refrigerator instead.
- Drink tap water instead of buying bottled water.

OUTSIDE

- Use a broom to clean driveways, sidewalks and patios instead of a hose.
- Turn off the hose when washing the car or attach a nozzle to it or go to a car wash.
- If you have a swimming pool use a pool cover.

- Check your automatic irrigation system for leaks.
- Plant native or drought-tolerant plants and trees.
- Do not water your lawn between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.
- Make sure your sprinkler system is not watering the sidewalks, driveways or the street.

IDEAS

- Create a **WATER SAVER SUPER HERO** along with a message or tip.
- If you were President for a day what laws would you pass to conserve and keep water clean?
- What would you do in your home or neighborhood to save water?
- How would you tell others to save water?

QUESTIONS?

Call us at **407-944-5142** or send an email to **pio@tohowater.com**

ENTRY FORM

Please provide the requested information below. Cut along dotted line and attach form to the back of poster. Entries must be submitted by the **first Friday in March** to Toho Water Authority (951 Martin Luther King, Blvd., Kissimmee, FL 34741). Copies can be made of this form as needed. Contest is limited to enrolled K-12 Osceola and Polk County students within Toho's service area. **(Please print clearly, Thank You)**

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| Student's Name: | Grade: |
| Name of Parent or Guardian: | Phone: |
| Name of School: | |
| School Address: | |
| Teacher's Name: | Phone: |
| Teacher's Email Address: | |