



2022 Earth Day Poster Contest

How to Keep Our Community Clean

Sponsored by Borough of Matawan Clean Communities Coordinator

Contest Rules

- The poster contest is open to Matawan residents in kindergarten through third grades.
- One winner will be selected from each grade level.
- Students will create a poster that reflects an understanding of our natural environment and the important role people play in protecting our natural resources. Show how you can keep our town beautiful by not littering and by not creating graffiti.
- Contest will run from March 21, 2022 thru April 18, 2022 and all posters will be displayed in the Municipal Building at 201 Broad Street.
- **Entries are due Monday, April 18, 2022.** Release form on the back of this flyer must be completed for submission.

Winners will receive an award certificate and their names on a plaque at the tree planting ceremony at Borough Hall at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 30, 2022. Winners will also receive an Amazon gift card and contest winners' posters will be in the 2023 Matawan Recycling Calendar.

Poster Contest Rules

Use this checklist to make certain all entries are eligible for judging. Entries not meeting these guidelines will be disqualified.

1. Submit entries by Monday, April 18, 2022 to: Earth Day Poster Contest Borough of Matawan Clean Communities Coordinator, 201 Broad Street, Matawan, NJ 07747.
2. All entries must be original artwork created by a student who is currently in kindergarten, first thru third grade. A student may enter the contest only once.
3. The student's first and last name and grade level must be printed in the lower right-hand corner on the back of the poster.
4. a) Entries may be done in marker, crayon, paint pens, watercolor, ink, acrylic, colored pencil, and/or tempura paint. b) Collages are not acceptable. (Do not glue anything on your poster.) c) Computer or photo generated art and/or printing is not acceptable.
5. Entries must be on 12 x 18 poster paper. The poster must be related to the contest theme in some way. The theme "**How to Keep Our Community Clean**" must be on the poster. All judges' decisions are final.
6. Don't forget to check the spelling of words on your poster.

Please direct all questions to Grace Rainforth: Grace.Rainforth@MatawanBorough.com or call (732) 566-3898 X 600.

Name/Photo Release Form

I hereby assign and grant to the Clean Communities Coordinator and the Borough of Matawan the right and permission to use and publish the photographs/video tapes/electronic representations and/or sound recordings made for the 2022 Clean Communities Poster Contest. I also hereby release the Clean Communities Coordinator and the Borough of Matawan from any and all liability from such use and publication.

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Print Student's Name

Parent's signature

Date

Print Parent's Name