

Art Contest for 2018 Environmental Calendar

DEADLINE: Entries must be postmarked no later than **April 15, 2017**

**Show us you care...
Draw your own
conclusions about
the environment.**

Recycling, composting, and keeping litter in its place are among the many ways we keep Nebraska clean. Put your talents to good use by submitting a drawing for the 2018 "Nebraska: Don't Waste It!" calendar. The calendar, sponsored by the Nebraska Department of Environmental Quality, will feature the artwork of students from grades K-12. We're looking for drawings that demonstrate the importance of good environmental practices and tips on reducing waste, recycling, and protecting Nebraska's air, land, and water. The front cover and each month of the calendar will feature one of the 13 winning environmental posters.

If your artwork is chosen for the calendar, you will:

- Have your artwork, name and school's name featured on a page of the calendar;
- Be invited to an awards presentation at the State Capitol in Lincoln;
- Receive copies of the calendar to share with family and friends; and
- Help educate others about how to protect our environment.

Contest Guidelines

All Nebraska students in grades K-12 are eligible to submit their artwork. One piece of student art will be featured each month. The grand prize winner's work will be featured on the cover.

THEME: Create a drawing or painting that shows how we can keep Nebraska clean by recycling, composting, disposing of household hazardous waste (like old paint and cleaning products), cleaning up litter, and any other activity that will keep our air, land, and water clean.

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ARTWORK: Submit all artwork on **8 1/2" x 11"** unlined white paper. Fill out the label to the right and attach to the back of your artwork. Please use tape (no staples or glue) to attach the label. **Each piece of artwork must have a label!** Mail your artwork flat, do not fold. Entries become the property of NDEQ and will not be returned. Artwork may be used for promotional purposes.

MEDIA: Markers, watercolors, tempera, oils, crayons, chalk, acrylic, or colored pencils (no pen and ink, please).

MAIL ALL ENTRIES TO:

NDEQ Calendar Contest

1200 N Street, Suite 400

P.O Box 98922

Lincoln, NE 68509-8922

Your name: _____

Grade: _____

School name _____

School address _____

School phone number (____) _____

Teacher's name _____

Teacher's e-mail _____

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