



Alaska Rural Water Association 2025 Water Conservation Poster Contest

“Protect Our Water!”

Entry Deadline:

Postmarked by October 9, 2025

Questions? Call 907-841-2800

Mail Entries To:

Alaska Rural Water Association
1075 Check Street, Suite 106
Wasilla, AK 99654-8067

Guidelines:

Teachers, first talk to your students about where our water comes from, the importance of it, the threats it faces, and the opportunities it brings. Encourage your students to emphasize the importance of water in the lives of people, plants, and animals. Students are encouraged to use few words, large lettering, heavy lines, and strong colors. We ask that the teachers collect and mail in all entries for their class. Students must have the title of the contest, “*Protect Our Water!*” included on their poster.

Contest Entry:

The contest has three divisions: Grades K-2, 3-5, and 6-8. One winner will be selected from each division and awarded \$100 as well as a \$50 donation of school supplies for their class. Winning posters will also be featured in the winter edition of ARWA’s magazine, *The Last Frontier*. Posters will be displayed during ARWA’s 27th Annual Training Conference and winners will be announced during the award ceremony on **October 22, 2025**. Neither students nor teachers need to be present to win. We ask that teachers only submit posters that illustrate this year’s theme, “*Protect Our Water!*” Cut the entry form below along the dotted lines and attach with tape to the back of each poster and package them so they remain flat when mailing. Make as many copies of this form as needed for entries.

Rules:

1. Participating schools must be located within the State of Alaska.
2. Posters must be on 8.5” x 11” paper and **drawn vertically (portrait)**.
3. Students may use crayon, water color, poster paint, markers, ink, cut paper, tissue paper, or fabric. Please do not use materials that may smear, crack or chip.
4. Students must work on posters independently. Collaborated work (a poster created by two or more students) will be disqualified.
5. Only original artwork will be accepted. Computer generated drawings will be disqualified.
6. Each poster must have “*Protect Our Water!*” written on the front of the poster.

STUDENT ENTRY FORM

Student’s Name:

School Name:

Teacher’s Name:

Grade:

School Address:

City:

ZIP:

Teacher’s Phone:

Teacher’s Email:

Posters will not be returned. They will remain the property of ARWA and may be reproduced.