



What can you do to prevent surface water pollution in Tacoma?

The EnviroChallenger educators have taught you about surface water and how your daily activities can affect the quality of the water that runs down our storm drains. From the storm drains, it can run untreated into rivers, streams and Commencement Bay.

Oil, garbage and soap from washing cars on the pavement can cause water pollution. Now this is your chance to show us what you can do to prevent surface water pollution in Tacoma by creating a poster.

Some behaviors you might want to think about are:

- washing your car on the lawn or going to a commercial car wash
- picking up after your dog
- keeping garbage out of the streets and leaves away from storm drains
- not pouring chemicals, paint or soap directly into a storm drain

Poster contest guidelines:

- The poster contest is open to all kids in grades K-8
- Posters should be no larger than 11" x 14"
- Poster medium can include ink, crayon, colored pencil or marker, please NO GLITTER

Poster contest winners will be announced on the EnviroKids Web site on Earth Day, April 22. They'll receive passes for four to the Point Defiance Zoo & Aquarium and a poster with their winning entry printed on it. Other prizes include tickets to a Tacoma Rainiers baseball game and books that remind us all why it's so important to take care of our environment. And, everyone who enters the contest has a chance of seeing their artwork displayed on the EnviroKids online art gallery!

Entries can be sent to City of Tacoma, Attn: EnviroKids, 733 Market St., Room 11, Tacoma, WA, 98402 and all entries must be postmarked by April 5. Please include the entry form that's on the back of this sheet or download it from www.cityoftacoma.org/envirokids. For more information or to have an entry form sent to you, visit the above Web site, e-mail envirokids@cityoftacoma.org or call 573-2506.

EnviroKids is a service of the City of Tacoma and the EnviroChallenger program.

Name: _____

Age: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

Teacher: _____

Can we post your artwork and name on our online art gallery? Yes No

How did you hear about this contest? (check all that apply)

- Your teacher
- Your parent
- EnviroChallenger lesson at school
- EnviroChallenger Web site
- EnviroKids Web site
- Other

Directions:

- 1) Write your name, your teacher's name and your school on the back of your artwork
- 2) By **April 5**, mail your artwork AND this form to:
City of Tacoma
Attn: EnviroKids
733 Market St., Room 11
Tacoma, WA 98402
- 3) INCLUDE THIS FORM WHEN YOU SEND IN YOUR ARTWORK
- 4) Check out www.cityoftacoma.org/envirokids on or after April 22 to see if you won!

Entries must be postmarked by **April 5**.

Please note, artwork will not be returned to you.

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