

# Eco-Friendly Andover



The Department of Public Works invites students to participate in a calendar design contest promoting the theme of **Eco Friendly Andover**. There is no fee to enter and the only requirement is that entrants be of school age between kindergarten and twelfth grade and live in Andover or attend Andover Public Schools. Published calendars will be available for sale with proceeds to be used towards **Eco-Friendly** collaborative projects between the Department of Public Works and the Andover Public Schools District.

The published calendar will be comprised of four (4) functions of Public Works. Each of these environmentally important functions will be featured for three months on the calendar during the year. Each poster submitted for a function must include one or more of the suggested topics listed under the designated function;

## **FUNCTIONS/TOPICS**

### Single stream recycling

- What can be and what cannot be recycled
- Items that can be reused instead of trashed
- How does Single Stream Recycling work?
- How does recycling save money?

### Water Conservation

- How can water be conserved around the house (showers, sinks, etc.)
- Why it is important to conserve water?
- The importance of water in the community and in the world
- Lawn and garden care practices that can conserve water

### Composting

- What can be composted
- The cycle of composting
- How compost can be used
- Who can compost?

### Environmental Protection

- Activities that can protect the environment on a daily basis
- Household hazardous waste and the proper disposal of these items.
- Energy saving tips
- Stormwater pollution prevention

## **JUDGING**

One winner will be chosen by grade level for each function as listed. Entries may be submitted individually or as a group (such as a classroom).

The grade level/age ranges shall be as follows:

- Kindergarten – Elementary
- Middle School
- High School

Posters should be:

- Colorful
- Completely hand drawn, painted, etc.
- Computers should not be used to make these posters, but any other medium is accepted.
- 8½ by 11 sheet of paper and drawn in a landscape/horizontal orientation.

Artwork will be judged based on how clear the message is, the creativity and originality, the clarity of the picture/writing, and the brightness and color. Be sure to clarify which of the themes is being illustrated in your poster. All eligible Contest entries will be judged by a panel of judges as designated by the DPW. Winners will be notified on or about November 15, 2013.

Winning posters will be chosen to appear on the DPW's **Eco Friendly Andover 2014 Calendar**. In addition, the posters will be on display around the Town of Andover and on our Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/AndoverDPW](http://www.facebook.com/AndoverDPW))! Winners and their families or classrooms (depending on how poster is submitted) will also receive a 35-gallon recycling toter from the Department of Public Works.

Mail or drop off your posters to (drop off between 9:00am and 3:00pm):

Andover Department of Public Works  
397 Lowell St  
Andover, MA 01810  
Attn: Eco Friendly Andover

*Posters will not be accepted via e-mail as we need the original for publishing purposes.*

Make sure to attach your full name (only first names will be displayed), grade, and the school you attend to the back of your poster and submit with the form below!

Posters will be accepted through ~~October 17, 2013~~. **October 31, 2013!!!! DEADLINE EXTENDED!!!**

Any questions, please contact the administration office of the DPW at 978-623-8350, x515 or e-mail at [dpw-business@andoverma.gov](mailto:dpw-business@andoverma.gov).

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### CALENDAR CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Age: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher if class submittal: \_\_\_\_\_ Function chosen: \_\_\_\_\_

*Your entry in this Contest constitutes your consent to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the DPW and the contest judges and to the use of your entry information and your poster in accordance with these Official rules and the terms and conditions stated on the official Contest entry form. By entering the Contest, you agree to the use of the poster for a publicly distributed calendar for the year 2014 unless prohibited by law. By entering the Contest, you further agree to release and hold harmless the DPW and its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, and promotional agencies, and all of their respective directors, officers, employees and agents, from any and all liability, claims, injuries, losses or damages of any kind arising from or in connection with your participation in the Contest. The DPW, in its sole discretion, reserves the right to suspend, modify or terminate this Contest if it determines in its sole discretion that tampering, fraud, or any other cause beyond the reasonable control of the DPW has corrupted, compromised or impaired the security, integrity, fairness or proper operation of the Contest.*

Parent or Legal Guardian, please sign below indicating your permission for your child's entry into this contest.

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Parent or Guardian Signature,

Print Name

Date