

REMOVING BARRIERS, ELEVATING OPPORTUNITIES



WateReuse Student Art & Video Contest

How to Win

Create an image or video that shows or explains water recycling.





Recycling Water + Creativity = Prizes!

WateReuse Association, the nation's only trade association dedicated to water recycling, is sponsoring an art contest about recycled water for students in the state of Colorado.

In addition to winning a gift certificate, winners and their families will be invited to the 2024 WateReuse Symposium award ceremony on March 12, 2024.

Learn more about water recycling on the back page: "What is Water Recycling?"

PRIZES

A winner will be selected from each of the following age ranges:

1st Grade to 4th Grade: \$100 gift certificate 5th Grade to 8th Grade: \$100 gift certificate 9th Grade to 12th Grade: \$200 gift certificate

Deadline: January 12, 2024



Review the **contest guidelines** and submit at:



watereuse.org/student-contest



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What is Water Recycling?



All Water is Recycled

We have the same amount of water on earth as we did at the dawn of time. The same water that dinosaurs drank – and peed out! – has been cleaned and returned to our system again and again by natural processes like evaporation and precipitation. That same water is what comes from our sinks today.

Fast Forward

Today, we can use modern technology to imitate the natural water cycle. We can clean our own water and use it again and again.

The water we recycle includes water that goes down the drain in our showers, sinks, toilets, laundry machines, and more. It also includes water used in schools, factories, restaurants, and the water that rains down on our streets and flows into storm drains. All this water gets dirty, but we have technology to clean it. Depending on just how clean we make it, it can be used again for watering plants, running factories, or even for drinking.



Using recycled water makes our world more sustainable. With recycled water we can make sure everyone has clean water when they need it most. We can also help prevent floods and other environmental issues.

To learn more about the different kinds of water recycling and the many places where it is used, visit:

www.watereuse.org/fact-sheets



