

CALENDAR ART CONTEST

1ST - 8TH Graders - We need your art!

Show How You Care About Our Air

DRAW A PICTURE TO SHOW HOW YOU CARE TO KEEP OUR AIR CLEAN

Everyday Air Pollution: Exhaust from cars mixes in the air with sunlight to create air pollution called ozone. Cars represent a major source of Greenhouse Gas pollution. Think about ways to get to school or the store without using a car. Walking, carpooling, biking, vanpooling, and riding the bus are all great examples of clean air transportation.

Wintertime Pollution: Smoke from fireplaces or woodstoves creates particulate air pollution called PM2.5. Wood smoke is the most serious pollution problem in Santa Cruz County, especially in the San Lorenzo Valley. Fall is the time to dry your wood and clean your chimney. In the winter only burn dry wood or use an alternative heating source to keep our air clean.

Rules

- ✓ You must attend a school in Monterey, San Benito or Santa Cruz County and be a 1st-8th grader.
- ✓ Submit artwork on any type of 8.5x 11 inch paper and base on theme above.
- ✓ Create your picture using any coloring medium or photograph.
- ✓ **Label the back of your artwork with:**
 - Grade & Student Name
 - Teacher's Name
 - School Name/Youth Group
 - Contact Phone Number
 - School Name or Home Address
- ✓ **Submit your entry to:**
Monterey Bay Air Resources District
24580 Silver Cloud Court
Monterey, California 93940

Awards

- ✓ Thirteen entries will be selected, and their artists will each receive a cash award of \$100.
- ✓ **Judges will look for the following elements and select one or more from each grade:**
 - Illustration of theme above
 - Use of color and space
 - Creativity
 - Overall design
- ✓ Selected artists will be recognized at a ceremony during Clean Air Month in May.
- ✓ Artwork will be printed in a calendar and distributed locally.
- ✓ **For more information contact:**
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Artwork is due by March 18, 2016