

County of Hawai'i DEPARTMENT OF WATER SUPPLY

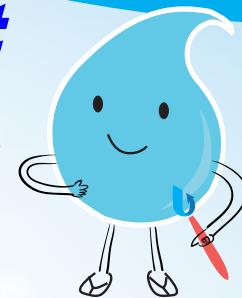
8th ANNUAL Keiki Water Conservation POSTER CONTEST

How to enter:

- 1 View "Save Water to Help the Earth" video under the "Conservation" link at www.hawaiidws.org.
- 2 Create your **original** artwork (see rules and guidelines below).
- 3 Fill out the attached entry form and submit poster by mail or in-person to the DWS office in Hilo, Kona or Waimea by

Friday, March 13, 2026.

2026 Contest Theme: ***Make Every Drop Count***



Who: Open to all Hawai'i County K-6 students

What: 11" x 17" Water Conservation Poster

- Horizontal (landscape format), white poster paper
- Any media except chalk, charcoal or oil-based crayon
- Only original artwork (no computer graphics, photographs, 3-D objects) by a single individual (no collaborative work). Plagiarism will result in disqualification.
- Please submit poster flat, not rolled
- Student identification must be clearly listed on the back, bottom right corner of the poster, including **Full Name, School, Grade, and Teacher's Full Name**
- Each poster must be submitted with an accompanying entry form (see back of flyer). If a teacher/parent is submitting multiple entries, only one form per grade is needed
- Entries should focus on **fresh drinking water** (not ocean water or bottled water)

When: **By Friday, March 13, 2026**

Where: Mail or drop off at: **Department of Water Supply**

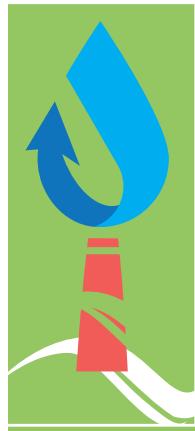
345 Kekūanaō'a Street, Suite 20, Hilo, HI 96720

Entries may also be dropped off at DWS offices in Kona or Waimea. See entry form for addresses.

Why: We all must protect our most precious resource - water

- Let's learn to conserve our precious water resources for future generations.
- Water is essential for all life and is a limited resource that cannot be replaced.
- Water truly is our most precious resource!

Prizes will be awarded to the top three entries, as chosen by judges, from each grade level. The Department of Water Supply may reproduce winners' names and their entries, which will be announced at a future Water Board meeting. DWS expects to display winning posters at a County venue (the location of which will be determined in the future). Posters may be picked up from the DWS' Hilo Office after June 20, 2026. The office is open from 7:45 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. weekdays, excluding holidays, and is located at 345 Kekūanaō'a Street, Suite 20. Posters not picked up by July 31, 2026, will be discarded. For questions or more information, please contact DWS at (808) 961-8050, visit www.hawaiidws.org or email dws@hawaiidws.org.



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Keiki Water Conservation Poster Contest ENTRY FORM

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MARCH 13, 2026

Please fill out the form completely

Each poster should be clearly labeled on the back, bottom right corner with the student's FULL NAME, GRADE, SCHOOL, AND TEACHER'S FULL NAME.

Teacher's Name: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

School Telephone No.: _____

Grade Level: _____

Email Address: _____

Total number of entries submitted (please attach list with student names): _____

How did you hear about the contest? (Check all that apply.)

School Principal

DOE Newsletter

Another Teacher

News Media

DWS Website

Other (please specify): _____

Social Media



By entering the DWS Keiki Water Conservation Poster Contest, you agree to abide by the rules, including allowing DWS to reproduce winning entries.

Prizes will be awarded to the top three entries from each grade level, kindergarten through 6th grade.

Mail entries to DWS in Hilo or drop off at one of the following locations by Friday, March 13, 2026:

Department of Water Supply - Hilo Office
(mail or drop off)

345 Kekūanaō'a Street, Suite 20
Hilo, Hawai'i 96720

Department of Water Supply - Kona Office
(drop off only 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays, excluding holidays)
78-6717 Māmalahoa Highway
Hōlualoa, Hawai'i 96725

Department of Water Supply - Waimea Office
(drop off only 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays, excluding holidays)

65-1234 Opelo Road
Waimea, Hawai'i 96743

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