



Mark Parkinson, Governor
Roderick L. Bremby, Secretary

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
AND ENVIRONMENT

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Dear Kansas Educator:

Once again, it is time for the Annual *Kansas Don't Spoil It* Calendar Contest. This yearly contest is hosted by the Kansas Department of Health and Environment and will feature student artwork for each month of the year. Please note that the post-mark deadline for artwork is September 30, 2009. We realize that the beginning of the school year is an extremely busy time; however, the early due date ensures that winning students will see their artwork published during the school year. The winning artists may have the opportunity to attend a photo event with Governor Mark Parkinson (depending on availability) and KDHE Secretary Roderick Bremby.

The goal of the calendar is to increase awareness of environmental issues such as natural resource conservation, waste management, recycling and general "greening" activities. There are a couple eligibility guidelines to keep in mind and they are:

1. Only artwork submitted on **8.5 x 11** inch paper in landscaped orientation will be accepted.
2. Copyrighted materials (such as comic strip characters) cannot be published.
3. Artwork depicting team mascots is not eligible (Wildcats, Jayhawks, etc).

We are looking forward to another successful calendar contest. Additional contest information and an entry form can be found on the other side of this letter. Thank you for taking time to help us spread the message of recycling, conservation, and keeping our state clean.

Sincerely,

Maureen Ruhlman
Bureau of Waste Management





Enter the 2010 Calendar Contest

Put your artistic talents to good use and enter the *Kansas Don't Spoil It!* Calendar Contest. Create a drawing or painting about composting, recycling, resource conservation, proper waste disposal, "green" practices or other activities that will help keep our state beautiful. We are looking for art that demonstrates the importance of good environmental practices as well as things everyone can do to preserve the beauty and natural resources of Kansas.

CONTEST GUIDELINES

ARTWORK: Submit all artwork on 8.5x 11 inch, unlined white paper in landscaped orientation. It is important NOT to fold the artwork for mailing. The entry form below must be completed and taped (NO STAPLES OR GLUE) to the back of the artwork. Artwork becomes the property of KDHE and may be used for promotional purposes. Copy the entry form as many times as you need.

MEDIA: Markers, watercolors, tempera, oils, crayon, chalk, acrylic or colored pencils are all acceptable. Please do not use pen & ink.

DEADLINE: Entries must be post marked no later than September 30, 2009.

Winning entries will be featured in the 2010 Calendar!

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

Kansas Don't Spoil It Contest

KDHE – BWM
1000 SW Jackson
Suite 320
Topeka, KS 66612-1366

SORRY, entries cannot be returned.

Student's Name: _____

School Name: _____

School Address: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

Teacher's E mail: _____

Grade: _____

