



# Every Drop Counts

People who live in, go to school, or work within the **MWRA's** water service area are lucky to have one of the most abundant and high quality water supplies in the world.

Water supplied from the Quabbin and Wachusett reservoirs allows us to quench our thirst, bathe, flush toilets, and water our lawns without a thought. The Quabbin/Wachusett system is so large that it can withstand short and medium drought and dry periods without a significant impact on operating levels. BUT, that doesn't mean we should waste water. Water conservation is important to everyone!

## Contest Topic: Water Conservation

### Poster Contest

Students are being asked to use their creative skills to create a poster showcasing ways to conserve water.

Posters will be judged in 4 categories: Gr. K-2, Gr. 3-5, Gr. 6-8, and Gr. 9-12.

Posters should be no smaller than 8.5" x 11" and no bigger than 18" x 24". (posters received smaller or bigger than these dimensions will not be judged).

### Writing Contest

Students are being asked to write an essay, story, or poem about the importance of water conservation.

Writing entries will be judged in 2 categories: Gr. 3-5 and Gr. 6-8.

Writing entries must be no more than 2 single-sided pages. (double-sided entries will not be judged).

Participation in the MWRA's Annual Poster Contest and Writing Contest is open to students who live in and/or go to school in the MWRA Service Area.

All entries must be postmarked by March 15, 2023. Early Entries are encouraged!

**Entries should be mailed to:**  
MWRA School Program  
2 Griffin Way  
Chelsea, MA 02150

To see if you are eligible to participate, to obtain official rules, and to download forms and student labels, visit us on-line at [www.mwra.com](http://www.mwra.com) and follow the link to the School Program page.

