



COUNTY OF NASSAU
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
1194 PROSPECT AVENUE
WESTBURY, NEW YORK 11590-2723

NASSAU COUNTY STORM WATER MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

2008 Logo Contest

Contest Rules

- **Theme:** The County is looking for a logo - including a slogan - that will be used on the educational material created for its Storm Water Management Program. The logo and slogan should connect the negative impact polluted storm water runoff can have on the local water bodies, *i.e.* Long Island Sound, Hempstead Lake, and various streams and ponds, in and around the County.

Submission Requirements

Eligibility:

- Entrants must live in Nassau County
- Contest is open to children ages 5 through 13; void where prohibited.
- Children of Nassau County officers and employees are not eligible
- Entrants should submit a hard copy of their logo, and the completed entry and certification forms to:

**Nassau County Department of Public Works
Water Resources Engineering
170 Cantiague Rock Road
Hicksville, New York 11801**

- **Acceptable Size:** Logo designs should be placed on white paper that is no larger than 8 ½" by 11" and no smaller than 3" x 5" card size.
- **General Info:** The logo should be suitable for many formats, including letterhead, buttons, websites, etc.; therefore, entrants are encouraged to keep their logos simple in design. Complex designs are difficult to read when on a small scale. The logo should reproduce clearly in black and white and in color and it may not include any personal information. A slogan must be included.
- All submissions must be the entrant's original artwork. No copies or tracings are permitted. Copyrighted characters, images or clip art are not permitted.
- **Number of Submissions:** Entrants may submit no more than one logo for consideration.

- Names should be omitted from artwork **for judging purposes only**.
- All entries, once submitted, become the sole property of Nassau County and will not be returned.

Entry Form:

- Each entry must include the Nassau County Entry Form and Certification with the required signature of the parent/guardian, confirming that the logo is original, and granting permission to the entry.

Shipping/Mailing and Deadline:

- Entries must be able to withstand mailing/shipping either flat or in a tube.
- Submissions must be postmarked **by March 1st, 2008**
- Nassau County is not responsible for late, lost, stolen, misdirect, damaged, mutilated, or postage-due mail.

Selection Process

- Members of the Department of Public Works and their designees are the official judges of this contest and will announce the winner in conjunction with Earth Day, on **April 22nd, 2008**.
- Nassau County reserves the right to reject any and all entries and is not required to disclose the reason.
- Nassau County also reserves the right to choose two or more entries and ask the artists to combine key features of each logo.

Rights Associated with the Contest

- All entries, and any copyrights therein, become the sole property of Nassau County. By entering, the entrants and their parents/guardians agree to abide by the contest rules, and warrant that their entry is their original work and does not infringe upon or violate the rights of any third party and grant Nassau County the right to make modification, change, publish, promote, and otherwise use their entry materials without permission, notice or compensation.

Winning Entry

- The winning artwork will be used in some facet of the Storm Water Management Program's educational material. It is anticipated that the creator(s) of the winning entry will be awarded a photo opportunity with County Executive Thomas R. Suozzi and recognition at a County Legislature session. If multiple entries are chosen, all artists will be accorded the above, with the understanding that key features of each logo will be combined to create one logo.
- The logo content must meet all criteria to be considered in judging.
- Wood, metal, glass, glitter or breakable materials are not allowed.
- If Nassau County deems it necessary, the creator(s) of the winning entry agrees to make any requested design changes.
- The creator(s) of the winning entry agrees to donate their work. In turn, the logo(s) becomes the sole property of Nassau County, and Nassau County has the right to publish the logo(s) in any format.
- Winning entrant(s) must agree to have their name and photo released.
- **Notification of Results:** All entrants shall be notified by mail and the name(s) of the creator(s) and winning logo(s) will be posted on the Nassau County website.

**Storm Water Management Program
Logo Design Contest
Entry Form**

Artist's Name: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Artist's Home Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Grade in School: _____ Age: _____ Home Telephone #: _____

Name of School: _____

Certification

My child has my permission to enter this logo in the above stated name. I hereby certify that this logo was created entirely by the individual indicated above and is that individual's original artwork. I understand that all decisions made by the judging panel are final. I understand that this logo becomes the property of Nassau County and may be reproduced. All personal information will be kept strictly confidential.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____