

KEEP DENVER BEAUTIFUL POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST

OPEN TO STUDENTS IN GRADES 3-8

THEME: Report Graffiti Vandalism

PRIZES! Gift cards will be awarded along with certificates & more!

Winning students and their parents will be invited to attend the
KEEP DENVER BEAUTIFUL AWARDS CEREMONY DINNER. (Spring 2018)

WHAT IS GRAFFITI? Markings placed on any property by means of painting, spray painting, drawing, etching or carving—without the permission of the owner of the property.

There are many ways to take pride
in your community, report graffiti
vandalism and make a difference today!

POSTER CONTEST:

BE CREATIVE! Help us by designing a poster that encourages citizens to report graffiti vandalism in Denver.

Artwork must be **FLAT** (drawn or painted). Use materials that will not smear—pencil, pen, paint, etc. Poster will be judged on originality, creativity and how well the artwork relates to the theme.

ESSAY CONTEST:

Think about the questions below. Write an essay describing how you feel about graffiti and how you can help keep your community graffiti free.

- Where do you see graffiti in your city or around your school?
- How does it make you feel when you see graffiti vandalism?
- What can **YOU** do to help prevent graffiti vandalism?
- How can you report graffiti?

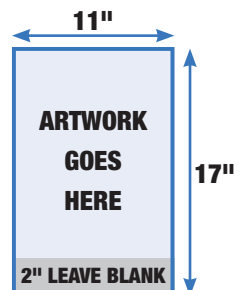
TEACHERS

POSTERS AND ESSAYS MUST INCLUDE ALL OF THE WORDS BELOW:

- Let's Keep Denver Beautiful
- Report Graffiti Vandalism
- PocketGov.org

POSTER SIZE MUST BE:

- 11 inches wide** (across the top)
- 17 inches long** (down the side)
with a **2 inch blank border** along the bottom!
(other layouts will be disqualified)



ESSAY MUST BE:

- Typed** (12 pt. font size) **or printed legibly on 8.5" x 11" paper**
150-250 words (grades 3-5) / 300-500 words (grades 6-8)

ALL POSTER AND ESSAY ENTRIES MUST INCLUDE ON THE BACK SIDE:

- Student's name
- Grade level
- Teacher's name
- School name

DEADLINE:
ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY

FRIDAY, MARCH 9, 2018
BY 4:00 PM

Mail or deliver to: KEEP DENVER BEAUTIFUL — Public Works Department
2000 W. 3rd Ave., 3rd Floor
Denver, CO 80223



For more information, contact Donna at 303.446.3405
or visit www.DenverGov.org/Graffiti

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and may be used for marketing and promotional purposes.

