



Due to school closures, this contest has been
EXTENDED THROUGH SEPT. 25!

2020 Clean Air Month Poster Contest

www.OurDesertAir.com

Our Desert Air

In 2020, MDAQMD launches *Our Desert Air*, a public outreach initiative to make more people in our District aware of air quality benefits and issues than ever before.

But we need the help of students throughout our communities!

We want students to help us illustrate all there is to love and protect in the vast

expanse of the Mojave Desert Air Basin.

Create an original hand-drawn poster that shows one or more features of the Mojave Desert that make it unique. Whether it's as detailed as a scene in the midst of Mojave National Preserve, or it's as simple as a Joshua tree, let's help shine a creative spotlight on the wonders of our region!

THE CATEGORIES
Grades K-2 • Grades 3-5
Grades 6-8 • Grades 9-12

THE PRIZES
1st place **\$100**
2nd place **\$50**
3rd place **\$25**

EACH ENTRY
is automatically entered to
WIN A NEW BIKE!

HOW TO SUBMIT

Submit your original drawing in person or by mail to:

Mojave Desert Air Quality Management District • 14306 Park Ave. — Victorville, CA 92392
Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday - Thursday • 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday (closed alternating Fridays)

OR SUBMIT BY EMAIL: Take a clear, unobstructed photo of your original drawing and send it to posters@mdaqmd.ca.gov. Email MUST include information required in Rule No. 5.

DEADLINE: 5 p.m. Sept. 25, 2020

THE RULES

1. Create an **ORIGINAL** poster that shows one or more features of the Mojave Desert.
2. Create your poster using an unlined 8 ½" x 11" horizontal white piece of paper.
3. Use crayons, colored pencils, pens, markers or watercolors only; no chalk.
4. Posters must be drawn freehand; no tracing or prefabricated drawings will be accepted.
5. Posters must include the artist's name, grade level, gender, mailing address and phone number (and their teacher's name and school if done as a school project) on the back (or within the email body if submitting digitally).
6. One entry per student.
7. All entries will be judged on the basis of creativity, originality and relevance to the contest theme.
8. All entries become the property of the MDAQMD. Judges' decisions are final.
9. Contest winners will be featured in the official 2021 MDAQMD calendar and recognized during an awards ceremony in **November 2020**.
10. Eligible contestants must attend school in the High Desert portion of San Bernardino County or the Palo Verde Valley of Riverside County only.

Submissions that don't meet all of these requirements are subject to disqualification.