

Dumont Shade Tree Commission in partnership with Dumont Clean Communities

# ARBOR DAY 2025 POSTER CONTEST!

Design an eye-catching poster with the theme  
“How People & Trees Can Clean Our Community”

The contest is open to all students who live in Dumont, grades K–12th grade.

**13 winners** will have their **artwork featured in the 2026 Dumont Calendar** and receive a prize!

Winners will be announced at the **Dumont Arbor Day Celebration, Saturday, April 26, 2025**  
at the Dumont Arboretum, West Shore Ave. starting at **1:00 PM**.

All participants will receive a certificate and a gift!

## HOW TO REDUCE OR PREVENT STORM WATER POLLUTION

- Plant trees to reduce rainwater runoff
- Keep yard debris and street sweepings out of storm drains
- Place leaves in garden beds to promote soil moisture retention
- Eliminate or minimize the use of toxic pesticides, herbicides and chemical fertilizers on your lawn
- Never use storm drains for disposal of hazardous materials such as motor oil, antifreeze, paints, etc.
- Use a commercial car wash for washing your car
- Do not put any sewage from boats or campers into storm drains
- Do not litter
- Pick up after your pets

Visit: <https://www.dumontnj.gov/stormwater-management>

## Contest Rules:

- Any medium/materials can be used, such as colored pencils, markers, crayons, paint or recycled materials.
- **Size:** No larger than 16" x 12", horizontal format
- Design must promote the theme, **How People & Trees Can Clean Our Community**.
- **Deadline: Tuesday, April 15, 2025 by 8:00 pm** at the Dixon Homestead Memorial Library, front desk.
- Please **do not sign the front** of your poster. The entry form below must be completed in its entirety and attached to the back. Please print clearly!
- Individual submissions only, please, NO GROUPS.
- All contestants agree to allow their entry to be on exhibit at the Dumont Arbor Day Celebration, the library and the Borough Hall. Winning entries will be reproduced in the calendar along with the student's name, grade and school. The image of the poster may be used on the Dumont Borough website.
- Dumont Shade Tree and the Borough of Dumont reserve the right to return or not accept any submission it deems not acceptable or does not follow the rules of the contest.

**Questions?** Email: [tzimmerman@dumontboro.org](mailto:tzimmerman@dumontboro.org).

Please complete the form below. Detach this portion & attach it to the back of the artwork. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Age / Grade / School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name & Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_