

Canines for Clean Water Calendar Contest FAQ

How do I enter the Calendar Contest? Choose one:

- Post on Facebook or Twitter. Visit facebook.com/SpringfieldOr or [@spfldoregon](https://twitter.com/spfldoregon) and post a photo of your dog along with #CaninePledge #SpringfieldRes. That's it!
- Email a photo of your dog and include in your email: #CaninePledge #SpringfieldRes to WaterResources@springfield-or.gov
- Or you can deliver/mail a photo of your dog and a signed Canines for Clean Water Pledge form to the City of Springfield Environmental Services Division, City Hall, 225 Fifth Street, Springfield OR 97477. Please let staff know you are there for the Canines for Clean Water Calendar Contest. Clean Water Pledge forms are available at City of Springfield's Environmental Services Division, and at springfieldstreams.org and click on "Canines for Clean Water."

Who can participate?

- City of Springfield, Oregon residents only
- You must be 18 years of age or older

What are the Calendar Contest rules?

- Dogs may only be nominated once either on Facebook or Twitter, via email, or by mailing or dropping off your entry to City of Springfield's Environmental Services Division.
- Dogs must be nominated by their humans – sorry, no nominating other people's pooches!
- You must pledge to pick up after your pet.
- You must provide a photo of your dog (we're fans of our furry residents!) Photos of dogs will be used in the promotion of the Calendar Contest. Hard copy photos submitted into the Calendar Contest will not be returned to owners.

What if I want to nominate all my dogs?

You may nominate up to three members of your "pack" and if selected for the Calendar, they will be photographed together (pair, trio, etc.) and be featured in a single month. Take the pledge once and submit a single photo of the dogs you are entering into the Calendar Contest.

What if I've taken the Canine Pledge before, can I still participate?

Yes! But you do need to take the pledge again and provide a photo of your dog to enter the Calendar Contest.

When does the Contest end?

The Calendar Contest ends Friday, June 12, 2015. Winners will be notified by Friday, June 26, 2015.

Where can I see Contest dogs?

Springfield residents can follow the City of Springfield on Facebook ([facebook.com/SpringfieldOr](https://www.facebook.com/SpringfieldOr)) or Twitter (twitter.com/spfldoregon or @spfldoregon) for pledge posts and contest updates.

How will winners be selected for the Calendar Contest?

Here's where it gets even more fun for City of Springfield staff – we get to view all your furry friends! Dogs will be organized into breed/mix groups. Water Resources staff will select the top 20 from each grouping. A panel of City employees and Springfield City Councilor Marilee Woodrow will then select the top 12 finalists for 2016's Community Canines for Clean Water Calendar. Dog owners must live in Springfield, have taken the Clean Water Pledge, and submitted a photo of their dog to be eligible. Dogs will be selected by majority vote of panelists. If no dog(s) receives majority vote, additional rounds of voting will continue until the winners are selected by majority vote. Panelists will select dogs that represent a variety of different breeds and mixes. The "Cover" dog will be selected by City of Springfield Mayor Christine Lundberg in the fall of 2015.

How will I know if my dog is selected?

City staff will contact you directly to let you know your dog was selected and schedule your dog's photo shoot for the calendar. Pet owners whose dogs have been selected for the calendar will be notified by Friday, June 26 and announced on Facebook in early July. The dogs will be revealed in the 2016 Community Canines for Clean Water Calendar. ***PLEASE NOTE: If you submit an entry via social media, we will send you a private, direct message if your dog has been selected. Please ensure you are able to receive these messages.***

Will the photo I submit be in the Calendar?

No, we will schedule photo shoots for the 12 dogs selected for the Calendar. So don't worry – the photo you submit of your favorite furry friend doesn't have to be perfect!

When will my dog be photographed for the Calendar?

Photo shoots will be scheduled for late July through August.

When does the Calendar come out?

The 2016 community Canines for Clean Water Calendar will be available in late December 2015. The Calendars will be available at the Springfield City Library, Springfield veterinary offices, and other Springfield pet businesses. It is available to all Springfield residents for free while supplies last!

If my dog is selected for the Calendar, will I get a copy of the Calendar?

Yes! City staff will provide you (dog's parent) with three copies of the Calendar in addition to a DVD with photos from the photo shoot.

Additional Questions?

Please email WaterResources@springfield-or.gov or call us at 541.726.3694. You can also learn more about the Canines for Clean Water program at springfieldstreams.org and click on "Canines for Clean Water."