



Canines for Clean Water Calendar Contest Q&A

How do I enter the Calendar Contest? Choose one:

- Post on Facebook. Visit facebook.com/SpringfieldOR 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

Who can participate?

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

What are the Calendar Contest rules?

- You must be a Springfield Resident.
- You must pledge to pick up after your pet.
- Dogs may only be nominated once either on Facebook or via email.
- You must provide a CURRENT photo of your dog.
- Dogs must be nominated by their humans – sorry, no nominating other people's pooches!

What if I want to nominate all my dogs?

You may nominate up to three (3) 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 pledge again and provide a current photo of your dog to enter the contest.

What if I've had a dog in the Calendar before?

If you have previously won the Calendar Contest and had a dog featured in the Canines for Clean Water Calendar, you are not eligible to enter this year's contest.

When does the Contest end?

The Calendar Contest ends Friday, June 24, 2016. Winners will be notified by Friday, July 15, 2016.

Where can I see Contest dogs?

Springfield residents can follow the City of Springfield on Facebook (facebook.com/SpringfieldOR) 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 and staff will select the top finalists. Dog owners must live in Springfield, have taken the Clean Water Pledge, and submitted a current photo of their dog to be eligible. The “Cover” dog will be selected by City of Springfield Mayor Christine Lundberg in the fall 2016.

How will I know if my dog is selected?

City staff will attempt to contact you directly to let you know your dog was selected and schedule your dog's photo shoot for the calendar. We will also post the winning pet owners' names on City social media sites – so please follow us! Pet owners whose dogs have been selected for the calendar will be notified by Friday, July 15.

Will the photo I submit be in the Calendar?

No, we will schedule photo shoots for the dogs selected for the calendar. So don't worry – the photo you submit of your favorite furry friend doesn't have to be perfect (but please make sure we can clearly see your adorable dog)!

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 2017 community Canines for Clean Water Calendar will be available in December 2016. 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 copies of the calendar in addition to a DVD with photos from the photo shoot. In addition, photos of dogs selected for the calendar will be used in the promotion of future calendar contests and the Canines for Clean Water program so your adorable pup may turn up in future promotions.

Additional Questions?

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.”