

Sustainable Steps Poster Competition Entry Form



Everyday
climate
choices



About the competition

Taking climate action doesn't have to be complicated. By taking small steps and making smart choices we can all make a difference and live more sustainably.

The Sustainable Steps Poster Competition invites you to create a poster that will inspire Canberrans to take a simple action for sustainability.

The competition is open to ACT school students from preschool to Year 6.

Entries close on Tuesday 13 October 2026.

Finalists' posters will be displayed and winners will be announced at the Climate Choices Schools Awards in early December 2026. Winners will receive a book prize.

How to enter

1. Think of an action

Your poster should persuade Canberrans to undertake a simple action that will:

- > save energy or water,
- > protect our waterways,
- > keep food waste out of landfill,
- > consume less or reduce emissions,
- > participate in active travel.

2. Make your poster

Posters can be in pencil, paint, crayon, mixed media or digitally created. They should be on standard A4 or A3 size paper or cardboard. Layout can be either portrait or landscape.

The panel will be judging posters based on the quality of the poster, the creativity of the poster and how well the poster encourages the audience to undertake a simple sustainability action.

To enter the age categories you will need to create your poster on your own. If you require extensive additional support to make a submission, you will be assessed in the supported artwork category. Please tick the box stating additional support was provided on the entry form.

Top tips for a great poster:

- > **Make it simple** – choose an action that most people could do.
- > **Make it appealing** – show how taking this action will be easy, enjoyable or rewarding.
- > **Make it easy to understand** – keep text brief and catchy.

3. Submit your entry

- > Write your first name only and your school grade level on your poster.
- > Complete the entry form and glue it to the back of your poster.
- > Submit your poster by post or deliver it to any ACT Library branch.

Before you submit your poster, make sure your first name and school grade level are written on it, and that you have attached your entry form!

**Submissions will not be accepted after
13 October 2026**

Ways to submit your poster

Library drop-off

Between 28 August and 13 October 2026, you can drop your poster into one of the ACT Library branches. Let them know that your poster is for the Sustainable Steps Poster Competition.

Post

Mail your entry to:

C. Nuttall

Sustainable Steps Poster Competition - CED
GPO Box 158, Canberra ACT 2601

Terms and conditions

By entering this competition, you agree to be bound by the competition Terms and Conditions and confirm that you have read and understood these conditions of entry. Terms and Conditions are located by scanning the QR code or visiting www.climatechoices.act.gov.au/sustainable-steps-poster-competition-terms-and-conditions.

If you have any questions, please email SustainableSchoolsProgram@act.gov.au

Privacy

The collection of some private information is necessary to allow the City and Environment Directorate (CED) to contact you if the entry is a winning entry. The Privacy Statement contains information about what information CED collects, to whom it is disclosed, how you may

access or seek to correct your personal information held by CED, and how you may complain about an alleged breach of the Territory Privacy Principles.

The Directorate's Privacy Policy is available online at www.planning.act.gov.au/information-privacy-policy.

Further information

Further information, including how posters will be judged and how they will be returned to entrants, can be found on the Everyday Climate choices website: www.climatechoices.act.gov.au

You can also contact the Sustainable Schools Program team.

Email: SustainableSchoolsProgram@act.gov.au

Phone: 02 6207 8886

Entry form

This form is to be completed by parents or guardians of students who wish to enter the Everyday Climate Choices Sustainable Steps Poster Competition.

Please complete the fields below to confirm your child's entry.

Child's name:

Child's school grade level:

Child's school:

Parent/guardian name:

Relationship to the child:

Email address:

Phone number:

Extensive support was provided for this submission

By signing this entry form, you agree to the Terms and Conditions www.climatechoices.act.gov.au/sustainable-steps-poster-competition-terms-and-conditions of the competition.

By signing this entry form, you consent to having your child's first name only, school grade level and artwork appear online, displayed, printed or produced by CED without further notice or compensation.

Parent/guardian signature:

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