

## 2015 T-Shirt Design

# CONTEST

River, Lakes, Bays 'N Bayous  
Trash Bash®

**Calling all budding artists, Grades 1 – 8:  
We need you to help us design the 2015  
Trash Bash® T-Shirt!**

Trash Bash®, the largest waterway clean-up event in the State of Texas, will hold its 22<sup>nd</sup> consecutive clean up event on March 28, 2015 in continuation of our mission to clean up and promote a healthy Galveston Bay Watershed – but we need your help to design our official t-shirt!

Read on for general contest rules and information on how to enter. And be sure to visit our website at [www.TrashBash.org](http://www.TrashBash.org) to learn about Trash Bash®!

### ELIGIBILITY

Student must be enrolled in first through eighth grade in a school located in Brazoria, Chambers, Galveston, Harris, Montgomery or Walker county.

### SUBMISSION

Art work and this completed form must be submitted to the H-GAC office, and postmarked by October 24, 2014. Do not bend or fold the drawing. To prevent this in the mailing process, place two pieces of cardboard on either side of the drawing to keep it protected.

### FORMAT

Drawings must be submitted on a minimum 8.5" X 11" and a maximum of 12" X 12".

The art should reflect one of the themes below, and should be specified by the student by circling one of the topics:

- Who or what benefits when we prevent non-point source pollution?
- What happens if we do not prevent non-point source pollution?

*All entries submitted to the contest will become property of the Texas Conservation Fund and River, Lakes, Bays 'N Bayous Trash Bash® and may not be returned.*

*The Texas Conservation Fund and River, Lakes, Bays 'N Bayous Trash Bash® shall be the sole arbiter in all matters relating to the contest and in the interpretation of contest rules. The decisions of the Texas Conservation Fund and River, Lakes, Bays 'N Bayous Trash Bash® shall be final. Entry into the contest constitutes agreement by contestant to abide by these rules.*



**RIVER, LAKES  
BAYS 'N BAYOUS TRASH BASH®**

**ARTWORK & CONTEST FORM**

**DUE BY OCTOBER 24, 2014**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Media: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail completed form and artwork to:  
Houston-Galveston Area Council  
C/O: Kathy Janhsen  
3555 Timmons Lane, Suite 120  
Houston, TX 77027

**MEDIA**

Suggested media include ink, felt tip markers, crayon, watercolor, pencil, or paint. Drawings must be colorful and submitted on clean, white paper. Entries using photography, glitter, computer, or photocopied images will not be considered. Parents, teachers, and all others are limited to verbal assistance only.

The student must avoid tracing or copying any pictures or other artwork. All entries must be freehand and original. Art containing recognizable product or company names /logos will not be considered.

The only message(s) that can be included on the art work is "Clean it Like You Mean It" and/or "Trash Bash 2015".

Entries are limited to the use of four colors and blending of colors is not recommended due to the t-shirt transfer process.

**JUDGING**

Entries will be judged by the Trash Bash Steering Committee. Judging will be based on originality, adherence to the selected theme, and artistic quality.

If wildlife is included in the art work, it must be indigenous to the Galveston Bay area.

The winning entry will be used for the 2015 River, Lakes, Bays 'N Bayous Trash Bash®. The top three entries will win a cash prize, and the remaining entries that qualify in the top ten will be put on display at a local venue, if a sponsor agrees to this idea.

Winners will be notified at the end of January.

Winners, parents, teacher(s), and principals will be invited to an awards ceremony during the 2015 Trash Bash® event. Certificates and framed original art work will be given back to the student. Photo opportunities will take place during this time.