



Water Saving Tips Competition 2019

Terms and Conditions

This competition will engage residents with water conservation behaviours and provide an incentive to submit water saving tips for publication on Council's "[lovewater](#)" website.

All information on how to enter this competition forms part of these terms and conditions. Entry into this competition is deemed acceptance of these terms and conditions.

This competition is run by Central Coast Council ('Council') ABN: 73 149 644 003 of 2 Hely Street, Wyong NSW 2259 / 49 Mann Street, Gosford NSW 2250.

The Council reserves the right at any time to disqualify any individual who the Council reasonably believes has breached any of the terms and conditions or engaged in any unlawful or other improper conduct calculated to jeopardise the fair and proper conduct of the competition or the reputation of the Council.

Privacy Notification:

Some of the information that you are asked to provide on this form is personal information, such as your name and contact information. This information is being collected for the purpose of identification; judgement; communication in relation to; and promotion of this entry in the Water Saving Tips Competition ('Competition').

The information will be accessible by Council staff who form part of the judging panel for the Competition. It is voluntary to provide personal information on this form, however if the information is not provided, Council will not accept the entry in the Competition. Applications to access or amend the personal information provided on this form may be made to Central Coast Council.

Eligibility:

1. Entry is open to Central Coast residents.
2. Employees of Council and their immediate families are not eligible to enter the Competition.
3. Entry to the competition is free.

How to enter the Competition:

5. The Water Saving Tips Competition opens at 12:01am on first day of each month and closes at 11:59pm on the last day of each month.
6. Entries can be submitted:
 - Online, via Central Coast Council's website at www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/lovewater
7. All entries must be received within the competition period as outlined above.
8. Council does not accept any responsibility for any late or lost entries, or any other entries not properly received.
9. Council has absolute discretion; and reserves all rights; to verify the validity of all entries to the Water Saving Tips Competition, and to disqualify any entrant who tampers with the entry process or who submits an entry that is deemed to not be in accordance with these terms and conditions.
10. Council will not be liable for any damages or loss suffered as a result of entry to the Water Saving Tips Competition.
11. Each entrant releases, and hereby indemnifies to the full extent permitted by law, Council, its employees, agents and assigns, from any and all liability which may arise from and/or all claims in connection with their entry, participation or the prize in the Water Saving Tips Competition.
12. Council may cancel or vary the Competition at any time. Council will not be responsible for any loss or costs incurred by the entrant or businesses in relation to such cancellation or variation.

Entry requirements:

13. Entries must be submitted in a text format and must be no longer than 100 words in length. Entries longer than this will not be accepted.
14. Entries must be the original work of the entrant.
15. Entries must not contain any name or other identifying material of an individual, without that individual's consent; and must not contain any offensive, defamatory, or discriminatory content.
18. Each entrant can submit a maximum of three entries per month to the Water Saving Tips Competition.
19. Entries must not contain content which is: unlawful, inappropriate, constitutes harassment, defamatory, abusive, threatening, harmful, obscene, profane, sexually orientated, politically motivated, extreme views, racially offensive, demonstrating criminal behaviour, drug use, alcohol misuse, showing neglect, violence or abuse of children. Council may refer any entries containing such content to any law enforcement agency at its sole discretion. It is Council's absolute discretion to deem an entry unsuitable.
20. Entries must be complete and decipherable.

Photographs, video footage and licences:

21. Each entrant consents to Council taking photographs and/or video footage of the entrant for the purpose of the Water Saving Tips Competition.
22. Each entrant consents, and provides an irrevocable licence, to Council using and publishing, at its discretion, their entry, including the entrant's name; and any photographs and/or video footage of the entrant for the purpose of the Water Saving Tips Competition, including but not limited to:
 - a. Uploading of the entry on the Water Saving Tips Competition website: www.centralcoast.nsw.gov.au/lovewater.
 - b. Promotion of the Water Saving Tips Competition in the media, both print and online;
 - c. Display and promotion at any event associated with the Water Saving Tips Competition and Council's water conservation campaign; and

d. Other non-commercial activities related to the functions of Council.

23. On all the above occasions, Council will credit the entrant.
24. Please limit the promotion of individual businesses as a core part of the entry. Any use or reference to private businesses will in no way imply or be perceived to imply products or services from that business are superior or favoured by Council.
25. Each entrant agrees that Council will not provide any financial compensation, in relation to any use of their entry or any photographs or video footage of the entrant.
26. Each entrant declares that he/she will not seek now or at any future time any financial compensation from Council in relation to any use of this entry or any photographs or video footage of the entrant.

Judging of the Competition:

28. Judging of the Water Saving Tips Competition will be conducted by a panel comprised of a minimum of two Council staff by the fifth day of the month after each monthly competition.
29. Judging will be anonymous and based on a points system. The criteria against which entries will be judged, will include, but not be limited to:
 - Relevance to water conservation behaviours
 - Innovative approach to water conservation
 - Realistically achievable
 - Respectfulness towards other community members
 - Suitability for publication.
30. Short-listing of entries may be undertaken dependant on entry numbers prior to final judging.
31. The decisions of the judging panel in relation to any aspect of the Water Saving Tips Competition will be final and binding upon every entrant who enters the Competition. No correspondence regarding any decision of the judging panel will be entered into.

Awarding winners:

32. The winners of the Water Saving Tips Competition as determined by the judging panel will be determined by the fifth day of the month following the monthly competition and notified in writing. Winners names will be published on Council's website.
33. The Water Saving Tips Competition prizes are:
 - 1 x \$50 Bunnings gift card per month.Council makes no warranty or representation as to the condition and suitability for use of the prize.
34. Prizes will be sent by registered post to the winning entrant's nominated postal address. Recipients will be required to sign to collect the registered mail. In the case they are unable to collect the registered mail in person, they may provide written authorisation for their agent to sign to collect the prize.
35. If the prize remains unclaimed for two months from the time notice is given, Council will have the right to determine another winner or not.
36. The prizes are non-transferable and not exchangeable. Prizes cannot be transferred or on-sold at a premium, offered as a prize or inducement, packaged or otherwise used for advertising, promotional or other commercial purposes.

Complaints:

37. If Council receives a complaint from a person/s featured in an entry, or a complaint about the entry, Council may reject / remove the entry from the competition at its absolute discretion. No correspondence will be entered into in relation to any decision of Council in relation to the Water Saving Tips Competition.

Further Information:

If you require further information please email Jenny.Tinworth@centralcoast.nsw.gov.au.