

| Check list  |  |
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| All poster entires must be sponsored by a local Garden Club.  |  |
| Posters must feature Smokey Bear, a poster may include just Smokey's head   |  |
| Smokey Bear posters must include Smokey's wildfire prevention message: Only you Can Prevent Wildfires!  |  |
| Posters should encourage children to take a personal role in preventing wildfires.  |  |
| Each entry should be 11 x 17 inches in size.  |  |
| Materials that can be used include: crayons, markers, poster paints, water colors, etc. The choice of paper is up to the child.   |  |
| No three-dimensional posters, computer scanned, or electronically generated images will be accepted.  |  |
| The following information should be written on the <b>back of the poster in the lower-right corner</b> : the artist's name, address, home phone number, grade level, school, teacher's name, city, and state.<br><i>Should school policy preclude giving students' address and phone number, please include the school address and phone number.</i> Each poster must also show the name of the sponsoring local Garden Club as well as an address, phone number, and email for the local Garden Club. (Do not use a dark marker for this information as it may show through.) <b>Use the Poster Stick with information on it and place on the back of Poster</b> |  |
| Posters are to be completed by individual student artists. Competition may include students from first through fifth grade. Grades 1 - 5  |  |
| The Local Garden Club Chair must submit the poster entries to his or her state Chairman no later than <b>January 24, 2019</b> .   |  |
| Smokey Bear is an official icon, <b>the color of his clothing needs to be accurate</b> . Check the colors on the Web site <a href="http://www.fs.usda.gov/learn/kids">www. fs.usda.gov/learn/kids</a> .   |  |
| <b>Students should be reminded to check spelling.</b> Posters with spelling errors will be disqualified.  |  |
| Any group of children can participate. Scout troops, after school programs, and the like are perfectly appropriate. The child's grade must be included on the poster so that the participant can compete in the correct grade category.   |  |
| Posters may include artwork pasted upon a second piece of paper. However, they must be flat. 3D posters are not allowed.  |  |