

Chalk Across Fort Collins Tips

Getting Started

1. Purchase your own chalk or pick up chalk at designated pick-up locations **while supplies last**. See fcgov.com/neighborhoodservices/chalk-across-foco for specific times and locations for chalk pick-up.
2. Chalk art can be located on public sidewalks or private property, if easily visible to the public from the street.
3. The chalk art can be created by individuals or teams.
4. Location of artwork must be safe for creating and viewing by the community and must be at least 50 feet from any stream or storm drain, gutters, or grates (which are all part of the stormwater drainage system).
5. Check chalk ingredients to make sure it does not contain material that is harmful to children, animals, or water quality. Even biodegradable or “washable” materials can harm aquatic wildlife and ecosystems if they wash into storm drains or local waterways.
6. Do not chalk if rain is in the weather forecast.

Create Your Masterpiece

2022 Theme: FUN IN THE SUN!

1. Design your chalk art and complete it by noon on Saturday, July 2, as part of Fort Collins's Independence Day celebration!
 - Want an extra challenge? Think about how you can make your chalk art interactive!
2. Take photos and submit to NSPrograms@fcgov.com to be entered in our \$50 gift card drawing.
3. Designs cannot include logos; copyrighted or trademarked images; advertisements; racist or derogatory language; or sexual symbols, themes, or messages.
4. Bike or walk around to see your neighbors' chalk art.

Wrap Up

1. Clean up of your chalk art before wind or rain carries chalk into nearby streams, rivers, and lakes.
2. When you are ready to remove your artwork, sweep and hose chalk into grassy areas. Hosing chalk onto streets or other paved surfaces sends it into storm drains which carry it directly to local waterways.
3. Remember to submit a photo of your chalk art to NSPrograms@fcgov.com by **NOON** on **Monday, July 4th** to be entered into the drawing to win a \$50 gift card. Winners will be notified by email.