



Oregon Department of Environmental Quality

Food Heroes: Save the Food, Save the Planet

Video Contest Terms & Agreement

Eligibility: The Contest is open only to those who sign up at the contest entry page and who are a Kindergarten through 12th grade student(s) and current resident(s) of the State of Oregon. The Contest is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

Contest Period: Entries will be accepted online starting on or about April 1, 2024, and ending May 10, 2024. All online entries must be received by **May 10, 2024, 11:59 p.m. PST.**

The winners will be announced: May 17, 2024

Prizes: Winners will receive a VISA Gift Card, amount based on category of entry. There are three categories for entry:

Category	Description	Prize
Individual	Submission by an individual student; video created and filmed by one student.	\$100 VISA Gift Card
Team	Submission by a team of students (two or more); video created and filmed by team. Prize money will be split evenly between team members.	\$200 VISA Gift Card
Classroom/Teacher	Submission by a "classroom"; video created and filmed by classroom with teacher oversight. Prize will be awarded to the teacher listed on submission form. Prize money must be used for classroom purposes.	\$300 VISA Gift Card

Contest Entry Forms: The Contest must be entered by submitting an entry using the online form:

- Individual Video Submission Form - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RT88NHK>
- Team Submission Form - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RT88NHK>
- Classroom/Teacher Submission Form - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RT88NHK>

How to Enter: The entry must fulfill all Contest requirements, as specified, to be eligible to win a prize. No purchase necessary. Entries that are not complete or do not adhere to the rules or specifications may be disqualified at the sole discretion of Oregon DEQ.

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Terms/Requirements: Eligible entrants must submit each entry in accordance with these official rules.

- Video entry must include a specific short message about food waste (e.g., tips for preventing food waste, facts about how food waste impacts the planet, why food waste is important, etc. For more ideas visit [Food Matters Action Kit](#), [WWF Food Waste Warrior Toolkit](#), or the [Food Waste Prevention Week website](#).)
- Must be appropriate for all ages.
- Must be developed by students for a broad audience. No professional (paid) assistance may be used in production of the video.
- Must be uploaded to at least one of the following platforms: YouTube, TikTok, Instagram.
- Must comply with chosen platform's terms of service and specifications for user submissions and/or video uploads. Minor(s) and children under the age of 13 must comply with the chosen platform's terms of service and specifications for minor(s) and children under the age of 13. User policies for: [YouTube](#), [TikTok](#), [Instagram](#)
- Must be original content authored, composed, and performed by students identified in the entry form as participants.
- If submitting as a team, all team members must submit an entry form.

Video Library/Sharing: Videos that meet the requirements will be made public on DEQ's website (www.dontletgoodfoodgobad.org) through the embedded players of the platform, along with limited information about the student/team (first name(s), grade) or classroom (teacher's last name, grade)

Video Platforms: The platforms used for submitting videos have established policies for complying with the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act (COPPA) and with terms of use that require those posting videos comply with copyright provisions of the website. Compliance with platform rules is required.

Information Collected with Entry

The following information is required to enter the Contest:

- Student's or Teacher's Name(s) (first, last)
- If under the age of 18, parent or legal guardian's name (first, last)
- Category: Individual (one student), Team (2+ students) or Classroom
- Grade in school (K – 12)
- Contact information: Email and/or phone number
- If under the age of 18, parental consent to participate.
- If submitting in the classroom category, teacher must obtain parent or legal guardian consent for all participating students
- Link to Video

Privacy: Unless otherwise required by law, Oregon DEQ will not share any personal or contact information collected by the contest and will delete all personal information at the conclusion of the contest.

Winner Selection and Notification: Winners of the Contest will be selected Oregon DEQ as sponsor of this Contest. Videos will be scored using a list of evaluation criteria:

Criteria	Description	Available Points
Creativity & Originality	Considers the creativity and originality of the video in presenting ideas about reducing food waste in a way that engages and educates viewers.	0 – 5
Relevance to the Theme	Considers how well the video aligns with the theme of food waste prevention, addressing the topic in a meaningful and relevant way.	0 – 5
Education Factor	Considers the educational content of the video, including accuracy of information, insights on the impacts of food waste, and the effectiveness of conveying key concepts	0 – 5
Entertainment Factor	Considers the video's ability to entertain and capture the attention of its target audience, striking a balance between fun and educational content	0 – 5

The videos in each category (individual, team, or classroom) with the highest score out of 20 points will be eligible for the contest prize. In the event of a tie, the judges will re-evaluate the tied submissions according to the criteria until the tie is broken. Winners will be notified via the email address or phone number they entered the Contest with within five (5) days following the winner selection.

Sponsor: The Sponsor of the Contest is Oregon Department of Environmental Quality, 700 NE Multnomah St #600, Portland, OR 97232

Non-discrimination statement

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