

Saskatchewan Recycling Hero Contest Rules

General

1. Saskatchewan Ministry of Environment (the “Contest Administrator”) and SARCAN Recycling (the “Contest Sponsor”) are hosting the “Be a Recycling Hero!” contest (the “Contest”) which runs from 8:00 a.m. Monday, April 22, 2024 to 11:59 p.m. Friday, May 10, 2024 CST (the “Contest Period”). Judges will select the top 10 entries by 8:00 a.m. Monday, May 13, 2024. Voting will occur between 8:00 a.m. Monday, May 13, 2024 and 11:59 p.m. Friday, May 17, 2024 CST. Winners will be announced on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 via the Ministry of Environment’s and SARCAN Recycling’s official social media accounts.
2. By entering this Contest, the entrant agrees to accept and abide by these rules and regulations (the “Contest Rules”). All decisions of the Contest Administrator and Sponsor, with respect to any aspect of this Contest, including without limitation the eligibility of entries, are final and binding on all entrants in all matters as they relate to this Contest.

Eligibility

3. The Contest is open to all Saskatchewan residents. The Contest is not open to employees of the Ministry of Environment or SARCAN Recycling and their immediate families or persons with whom the employee is domiciled.

How to Enter

4. To enter the Contest, entrants must share a photo or video on Facebook or Instagram of themselves or their communities engaging in recycling activities. This could include, but is not limited to, sorting recyclables, repurposing items or participating in clean-up events. Entrants must use the hashtag **#SKRecyclingHero** and tag the Ministry of Environment and SARCAN Recycling ([@SKEnviro](#), [@SARCANRecycling](#)). They must also follow the Ministry of Environment and SARCAN’s official social media pages.
5. No purchase necessary to enter the contest. By entering the Contest, each entrant consents to the use of his or her name, city/town of residence and social media profile photo without compensation in any publicity or advertising carried out in any medium world-wide by either or all of the Contest Sponsor, Contest Administrator and/or their advertising or promotional agencies without limitation or further notification or compensation.

Prizes

6. Prizes will be provided by SARCAN Recycling (the “Prize” or “Prizes”), which will be mailed to Contest winners on Tuesday, May 21, 2024, or the next business day following confirmation of winner’s eligibility and address, whichever is earlier. In addition to prizes, winners and top participants are featured on the Ministry of Environment’s and SARCAN’s Recycling’s social media pages. All participants receive recognition for their contributions to promoting recycling and waste reduction.
7. Prize must be accepted as awarded. Prize winners are solely responsible for all costs not expressly described herein.

Voting Phase

8. Once the submission period ends, a panel of judges, consisting of staff from both the Ministry of Environment and SARCAN Recycling, will review all entries and select the top 10 based on criteria such as creativity, impact and adherence to recycling principles. The 10 entries will then be compiled into a compendium on the Ministry of Environment's and SARCAN Recycling's social media accounts.
9. The public is invited to vote for their favorite entries by liking them.
10. Voting will occur between 8:00 a.m. Monday, May 13, 2024 and 11:59 p.m. Friday, May 17, 2024 CST.

Winner Selection

11. The three Contest Winners will be announced on Tuesday, May 21, 2024 on the Ministry of Environment and SARCAN's social media accounts. Chances of winning are dependent upon the number of eligible entries and votes (likes) received.
12. The selected entrant will be notified via social media within approximately one business (1) day of the Draw ("Notification").
13. The Contest Sponsor and Administrator assume no responsibility for any inaccurate or incorrect information provided, or that results in any way from the transmission, receipt or processing of entries. If the first selected entrant does not respond within three (3) business days of first contact, the Contest Sponsor and Administrator will have the right to disqualify that entrant and to randomly draw another eligible entry. By entering, you agree that if you are a selected entrant that is disqualified and a Prize is forfeited for any reasons, the Contest Sponsor and Administrator will be fully and completely released and discharged from any liability or responsibility in this regard. Contest Sponsor and Administrator are not responsible for the failure for any reason whatsoever of a selected entrant to receive Notification.
14. If selected entrant is not eligible or does not otherwise meet the requirements as set out in the Contest Rules, the Contest Sponsor and Administrator will have the right to disqualify said entrant and randomly draw another eligible entry for purposes of awarding a Prize, and the Contest Sponsor and Administrator shall be fully and completely released and discharged from any liability or responsibility in this regard.
15. Upon Notification, the selected entrant must, unaided, correctly answer a time-limited mathematical skill-testing question. If a selected entrant is unable to answer the skill-testing question correctly, the Contest Sponsor and Administrator will have the right to disqualify said entrant and randomly draw another eligible entry, and the Contest Sponsor and Administrator shall be fully and completely released and discharged from any liability or responsibility in this regard.
16. The first, second and third place winners will be required to provide their physical address to confirm they are a Saskatchewan resident, and in order to receive their cash prize, which will be mailed by the Contest Sponsor.

General Conditions

17. All Contest entries must be received during the Contest Period. The Contest Sponsor and Administrator accepts no responsibility and will not be liable for entries that are not

received, incomplete, lost, late, misdirected or illegible for whatever reason, including without limitation, due to computer or network or other system interruption, malfunction, failure or breakdown of any kind or duration. The ministry reserves the right in its absolute discretion, without any liability to any entrant to the Contest, to withdraw or modify the Contest should any of the ministry's systems or its network be adversely affected by any virus or other similar destructive agent during the Contest Period.

18. Participants may submit as many entries as they like. Duplicated entries will be counted as one entry.
19. The Contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial, and municipal laws.
20. The ministry shall be the sole judge and decision maker regarding any dispute regarding the application or interpretation of the Contest Rules or any other aspect of the Contest and the ministry's judgment or decision shall be final.
21. The ministry retains the right in its sole and absolute discretion to suspend or change for any reason the start and/or end dates of the Contest, or to modify, suspend or cancel the Contest in part or as a whole for any reason.
22. The ministry reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual from the Contest and to ban that individual from any future Ministry of Environment contest whom it finds or believes to be tampering with the Contest entry process, the operation of the Contest or is acting in violation of the Contest Rules.
23. SARCAN is the sole sponsor of this Contest. This Contest is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with Facebook.

Prize Terms

24. By entering the Contest, entrants and selected entrants agree to release and hold harmless the Contest Sponsor, Administrator (and Facebook and Instagram) and their directors, employees, officers, agents and affiliates from any injury, loss or damage of any kind to persons or property, including but not limited to death, resulting in whole or in part directly or indirectly from the acceptance, receipt, possession, use or misuse of an awarded Prize, participation in any Contest-related activity including any travel related thereto and/or participation in the Contest.
25. By entering the Contest, each Contest Winner agrees to sign and return the following to the Ministry of Environment within three (3) days of Notification:
 - a. A form affirming eligibility and compliance with all Contest Rules (form may require notarization);
 - b. A liability release form releasing the Contest Sponsor and Administrator, their directors, employees, officers, agents and affiliates from all liability arising from or relating to the acceptance, receipt, possession, use or misuse of an awarded Prize, participation in any Contest-related activity including any travel related thereto and/or participation in this Contest; and
 - c. A publicity release and consent form permitting the Contest Sponsor and Administrator to use their name, city/town of residence and social media profile photo without compensation in publicity or advertising carried out in any medium world-wide by the Contest Sponsor, Administrator and/or its advertising or promotional agencies without limitation or further notification unless permitted by

law. If the selected entrant fails to submit the above within the given time period, the Contest Sponsor and Administrator reserve the right to disqualify said entrant and randomly draw another eligible entry for the purpose of awarding a Prize (time permitting), and the Contest Sponsor and Administrator shall both be fully and completely released and discharged from any liability or responsibility in this regard; and,

- d. Any other release/document as requested by the Contest Sponsor.
26. The Contest Sponsor and Administrator reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to terminate, modify or suspend the Contest, or modify the Contest Rules at any time for any reason whatsoever.
27. The Contest Sponsor and Administrator will not be liable for any human or technical errors that may arise or occur in connection with the Contest. The Contest Sponsor and Administrator assume no responsibility for any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of the entries.
28. No correspondence will be entered into except with entrants requesting the Contest Rules by mail or requesting names of the Prize winners (for which a self-addressed, postage paid envelope must be included).
29. The Contest Sponsor and Administrator are not responsible for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any e-mail or entry to be received by the Contest Sponsor and Administrator because of technical problems or human error, or any combination thereof.
30. The Contest Sponsor and Administrator reserves the right at their sole discretion to disqualify any individual who tampers with or attempts to tamper with the entry process. ANY ATTEMPT BY AN ENTRANT TO DELIBERATELY UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST MAY BE A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, THE CONTEST SPONSOR RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH ENTRANT TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW INCLUDING CRIMINAL PROSECUTION.
31. This Contest is governed by the laws of Saskatchewan and the laws of Canada applicable therein, and is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations.
32. By entering this Contest, the entrant agrees that the courts of the Province of Saskatchewan, Canada shall have jurisdiction to entertain any action or other legal proceedings based on any provision of the Contest Rules or the running of this Contest. The entrant hereby irrevocably attorns to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Province of Saskatchewan.
33. THE CONTEST SPONSOR AND ADMINISTRATOR ARE COLLECTING PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT ENTRANTS FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF ADMINISTERING THIS CONTEST UNLESS OTHERWISE PROVIDED FOR BY THE CONTEST RULES. Contest Sponsor and Administrator will not sell or transmit this information to third parties except for the purposes of administering this Contest. Any inquiry concerning personal information held

by the Contest Sponsor and Administrator should be forwarded to the Ministry of Environment at (306) 541-6334.