



Re-Think Waste: 2023 Earth Day Video & Photo Contest

Presented by the City of Tukwila and Waste Management of Washington, Inc.

Official Contest Information

How do you reduce waste, reuse items, and/or recycle correctly? Share a drawing, photo, photo of an art piece, or a short video (60 seconds or less) that you created telling us about your experience *Re-Thinking Waste*. You can win up to \$350 for your submittal. Winning entries will be shared on City of Tukwila and Waste Management websites, social media, and featured in an Earth Day news release.

What should my film or photo include?

Tell us your tips to teach others how to reduce waste, reuse items, or recycle properly. Here are some examples:

- Show what you do at home to reduce waste.
- Show how you remember what is recyclable and what belongs in the garbage. Check out <https://www.wmnorthwest.com/tukwila/> for recycling information.
- Show creative ways to reuse items.
- Get creative and have FUN!

Submissions will be judged by a City of Tukwila and Waste Management panel based on creativity, relevance to the waste reduction/recycling theme, quality, effort, and persuasiveness. Waste Management reserves the right to exclude any entries deemed non-suitable or inappropriate.

**** If chosen as a winner, you may be invited to a city council presentation and your artwork may be shown in public spaces, such as at the Tukwila library, a City park as a poster or a banner. ****

Who can enter?

- All Tukwila School District Elementary, Middle, or High School Students.
- All Elementary, Middle, or High School Students who live in the City of Tukwila but go to school elsewhere.

When are entries due and when are finalists announced?

- **Entries are due by Friday, March 31st – 5:00 PM**
- **Finalists will be announced by noon on Friday, April 21st, the day before Earth Day.**

How do I submit my entry?

- Send your completed application form and video/photo submission to recyclenw@wm.com or you can submit online at this link: <https://forms.gle/8u62hTvKogm4G3uL6> (must have gmail account to submit)
- If your video file is too large to send via email you can:
 - Upload it to YouTube or Vimeo and send us a link (you will need to have an account)
 - Use a free program to condense the file size of your video so it can be sent via email
- Videos should be 60 seconds or less and format should be in *.mov, *.mpr, *.mpeg or *.avi format.

What are the prizes?

<u>Elementary</u> 1 st place: \$350 gift card 2 nd place: \$200 gift card 3 rd place: \$100 gift card	<u>Middle and High School Students</u> 1 st place: \$350 gift card 2 nd place: \$200 gift card 3 rd place: \$100 gift card	<u>Teacher* with most submissions from their class</u> \$400 towards class supplies
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* Teachers must teach in the Tukwila School District to qualify. If there is a tie, the \$400 will be split evenly between the winning teachers.

Questions? Email us at recyclenw@wm.com



Contest Rules Certification

1. I/We have read all the contest rules.
2. I/We are able to submit timely proof of eligibility (school ID card or address verification) to participate in this contest prior to the distribution of any prizes.
3. I/We warrant the submission of my/our original work and there are no disputes regarding the ownership of the submission.
4. I/We also warrant the submitted material does not defame or invade the rights of any person living or dead.
5. I/We fully indemnify Waste Management of Washington, Inc. ("Waste Management") and the City of Tukwila, Washington (the "City of Tukwila"), and each of their affiliates, including their successors and assigns against any claim made for such violations of law.
6. I/We understand that failure to adhere to the Contest rules will result in disqualification.
7. I/We agree to hold Waste Management and the City of Tukwila harmless from and defend them against all claims, demands, losses, damages, judgments, liabilities, and expenses (including attorney's fees) arising out of or in connection with any and all claims of third parties whether or not groundless, based on any entry submitted to the contest.
8. Entries must be original, not produced for any other purpose, compensation or previously posted on the internet or used in any other medium.
9. Contest participants must obtain necessary permission for the use and submission of any materials they do not own. This includes music, photos or videos and any identifiable images or videos of any person who has a speaking or prominent role in the video other than the person submitting this entry.
10. Waste Management and the City of Tukwila reserve the right to disqualify and/or destroy entries that are determined, at Waste Management's and the City of Tukwila's sole discretion, to violate the law, violate the rights of third parties, depict violence or otherwise be detrimental to the interests of Waste Management and the City of Tukwila or any other party.
11. Waste Management and the City of Tukwila have the sole discretion to interpret the Contest rules, make decisions in accordance with the Contest rules, amend the Contest rules and award prizes to participants to ensure the Contest operates in accordance with Waste Management's and the City of Tukwila's intent and purpose in sponsoring the Contest and to ensure compliance with all federal, state, and local laws.

Release of Video/Photo Entry:

12. I hereby irrevocably grant the absolute right and permission to Waste Management and the City of Tukwila to use the submitted photographs, images, drawings, videos, and/or voice recordings of me and the Minors (if any) (collectively, the "Pictures/Recordings") and to use, re-use, publish, or re-publish, in perpetuity, the Pictures/Recordings (including the names of the subject(s) in the Pictures/Recordings and the entry submitted), in whole or in part, in any manner, for any purpose whatsoever, including without limitation, in connection with the marketing, advertising, or trade promotion of Waste Management, in any media known or ever developed, including without limitation, the use of the Pictures/Recordings on posters or banners in Tukwila Parks. I agree that the Pictures/Recordings may be combined with other material, cropped, edited, altered or modified. I further agree that Waste Management and the City of Tukwila have no obligation to use the Pictures/Recordings.
13. I hereby waive any right to inspect or approve the Pictures/Recordings or any printed or electronic matter that may be used in conjunction with them now or in the future, whether that use is known to me or unknown, and I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of the Pictures/Recordings.
14. I agree that I will not hold, or seek to hold, Waste Management and the City of Tukwila, or anyone who receives permission from Waste Management and the City of Tukwila, responsible for any liability, claims or demands resulting from the use of the Pictures/Recordings and my name or the names of the Minors (if any) in the manner described above.
15. I hereby agree and represent that I am 18 years of age or older, have read this Release, understand it, am duly authorized to sign it, and freely, knowingly, and voluntarily enter it.
16. If the names of any Minors are listed adjacent to my name below, I agree and represent that I am the parent or legal guardian of such Minors, have the legal capacity to execute this Release on their behalf, and am executing this Release on behalf of each of the Minors.
17. To the best of my/our knowledge, all of the statements herein are true and correct.



Student name _____

Parent/Guardian name _____

Guardian signature _____ Date _____