

Inspire Waste Reduction in Lethbridge through Visual Stories

Lethbridge is a beautiful city and significant progress has been made over the past few years in better managing our waste and keeping it out of the landfill. This is being accomplished by reducing consumption, reusing materials in creative ways, and recycling them at the end of their useful life.

We invite you to submit a photo of people making a difference by reducing our waste stream.

If you know of a person who has made an impact or has inspired others to reduce, reuse and recycle capture their story in a photograph.

ELIGIBILITY

WasteLess.ca Photo Contest is open to all professional and amateur photographers who are citizens of Lethbridge (with a mailing address in the city). Board members, employees, interns, or immediate family (spouse, parents, siblings and children) of WasteLess or Environment Lethbridge are not eligible to enter.

By submitting an entry to the WasteLess.ca Photo Contest, entrants certify that their participation in the contest is not illegal or in violation of any law.

SPONSORS

WasteLess.ca Photo Contest is sponsored by WasteLess, a project of Environment Lethbridge.

Prizes sponsored by McBain Camera and Purple Carrot Health Foods & Wellness Inc.

ENTRY PERIOD

WasteLess Photo Contest begins at 12:00am MST on October 18, 2017 and ends at 11:59pm MST on November 15, 2017. Entries submitted before or after the designated entry period will not be eligible.

VOTING PERIOD

WasteLess Photo Contest will be judged in two categories:

Category 1 will be judged by a panel designated by WasteLess. Judging begins at 12:00am MST on November 15, 2017 and ends at 11:59pm MST on November 30, 2017. Judges will select one finalist.

Category 2 will be judged by People's Choice. All submissions may be voted for online during the contest ending 11:59 p.m. MST on November 30, 2017. One finalist will be selected based on online votes.

Winners will be announced December 7, 2017.

WHAT TO ENTER

To ensure eligibility for the contest, please submit files no larger than 20 MB at the time of entry. Higher resolution files of at least 300 ppi may be requested for future use by Wasteless or Environment Lethbridge. All photographs should accurately reflect the subject matter and the scene as it appeared. Photos that have been digitally altered beyond standard optimization (removal of dust, cropping, reasonable adjustments to exposure, color and contrast, etc.) will be disqualified.

Entries are limited to digital files submitted electronically in a .JPEG/.jpg, or.png format. Multiple exposures that have been combined to produce a single "High Dynamic Range" image are acceptable.

Each photograph entered will require the following information:

Name & email address

Photo title, date, and approximate location where the photo was taken

Equipment used to take the photograph

Acceptance of contest Official Rules.

Previously published material for which non-exclusive rights were granted may be entered as long as you still maintain the right to grant WasteLess a license. You must be able to disclose when and where the photo appeared previously to WasteLess upon request.

If you choose to include people in your submission, you are responsible for obtaining the necessary releases from the individuals depicted, and must be able to provide copies of those releases to WasteLess upon request. A standard release form is available through environmentlethbridge.ca.

HOW TO ENTER

All images must be submitted through our **photo submission website (link available at environmentlethbridge.ca)**, including all required information about your photo submission. **Digital images that are sent via mail or email will not be accepted.**

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENT

WasteLess reserves the right to reject any additional entries or entries that do not comply with these Official Rules. By entering, you indicate your unconditional agreement to, and acceptance of, these Official Rules and Sponsor's decisions, which are final and binding. You cannot win a prize unless you comply with all requirements in these Official Rules.

JUDGING

Photos will be judged on originality, technical excellence, composition, overall impact, artistic merit and subject matter relevance to the topic. Judging will be conducted by a Panel designated by WasteLess. The Panel will evaluate all valid entries and select one (1) finalists for the Contest.

There will also be an online People's Choice selection. One photograph will be awarded based on the number of votes garnered through the People's Choice process online.

The contest winners will be notified by December 7, 2017. All judging decisions are final. Please do not contact us about the status of entries or judging.

WasteLess will notify the winners via the contact information provided at the time of entry.

POTENTIAL WINNER REQUIREMENTS

Except where prohibited, a potential winner may be required to complete and return an affidavit of eligibility, including a liability/publicity release within 14 days. If a potential winner fails to return these documents on time, an alternate potential winner may be selected in his/her place.

PRIZES

Contest: \$100 gift certificate from McBain Camera

People's Choice: \$100 gift certificate from Purple Carrot Health Foods & Wellness Inc.

QUESTIONS

Questions and inquiries about contest rules can be emailed to info@environmentlethbridge.ca

YOUR RIGHTS

You will retain all rights to any photograph you submit -- including ownership, if applicable.

If you submit a photograph to enter the WasteLess.ca Photo Contest, you grant WasteLess a royalty-free, nonexclusive right to:

- Display the photograph on the WasteLess and/or Environment Lethbridge websites.
- Allow third-parties to share the photograph on social media.
- Use the photograph on the Internet and in social media in support of our mission.
- Use the photograph in the internal and external communications materials of Wasteless and Environment Lethbridge, including but not limited to web sites and web publications, fact sheets, fund raising publications, advertising, multimedia, presentation and membership services, and annual report.

- Provide your photograph to other individuals and organizations for waste reduction-related use in news stories, newsletters, reports, slide shows, displays, web pages, videos, membership premiums, and the like.
- WasteLess will endeavor to credit all photographs with the caption "Person's Name" provided at the time of entry.

GENERAL CONDITIONS

In the event that the operation, security, or administration of the WasteLess.ca Photo Contest is impaired in any way, WasteLess may, in its sole discretion, either: (a) suspend the WasteLess.ca Photo Contest to address the impairment and then resume the Photo Contest; or (b) award the prize(s) from among the eligible entries received up to the time of the impairment. WasteLess reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify and seek damages from any individual who tampers with the operation of the Photo Contest, violates these Official Rules, or acts in a disruptive or unsportsmanlike manner.

RELEASE AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

By entering, you agree to release and hold harmless WasteLess, and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, and agents from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the WasteLess.ca Photo Contest or receipt or use of any prize, including, but not limited to: (a) unauthorized human intervention in the WasteLess.ca Photo Contest; (b) technical errors; (c) printing errors; (d) late or undelivered mail; (e) errors in the administration of the WasteLess.ca Photo Contest; or (f) injury or damage to persons or property. You waive the right to claim any attorneys' fees and any damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages.

PRIVACY AND PUBLICITY

Except where prohibited, you consent to the use of your name by WasteLess in any list of winners (if applicable) and for promotional purposes in any media without further payment or consideration.