



# Bring Your Green 2019- Official Rules

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## Contest Duration

Dayton Regional Green (herein referred to as “DRG”), an initiative of Montgomery County, shall run the 2019 cycle of Bring Your Green Challenge (the “Contest”) from October 1, 2019 through August 30, 2020.

## Eligibility to Enter the Contest

The competition is open to all green certified businesses and organizations of all sizes. By participating, contestants agree to be bound by the Official Rules and the decisions of DRG, and represent and warrant that they meet the eligibility requirements set forth herein.

## Entering the Contest

### **NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY.**

Prizes will be awarded throughout the Contest Period. To enter the Contest, you must do so online by following the instructions set forth herein.

### Instructions for Entry:

1. All contestants must be DRG3 green certified. Visit [www.daytonregionalgreen.org](http://www.daytonregionalgreen.org) to begin the certification process.
2. After certification, you will be able to take Bring Your Green challenges and track your progress.
3. Reporting monthly on energy data is required. If a contestant does not submit energy data, the data will be provided by associated utility.
4. Participating company utility data, costs, emissions, and verification documentation will never be shared with the public or any other entity outside of the Bring Your Green Challenge Team and Oversight Committee.
5. Points will be awarded on performance in four categories:
  - a. Reduction of energy usage
  - b. Water conservation
  - c. Waste management
  - d. Employee/Student engagement in the Contest

Any entry that is not in compliance with the Official Rules, as determined by DRG in its sole discretion, will be disqualified. DRG is not responsible for any lost, late, illegible, or misdirected entries, or entries that were not received because of some technical or mechanical malfunction.

## Prizes

DRG will be awarding up to \$20,000 in cash prizes. Specific prize categories will be determined after the field of contestants is set.

## Winner Selection and Notification

Winners will be selected from all of the eligible contestants. A panel of judges will be selected by DRG in its sole discretion. Winners will be selected based on points earned during the duration of the challenge. Contestants can earn points in four categories 1) Energy usage 2) Water conservation 3) Waste management 4) Employee engagement and originality. To the extent permitted by law, DRG and the judges disclaim any liability from, and entrants, whether or not they win, agrees to waive any claims against DRG and the judges relating to the judging or awarding process. DRG and the judges reserve the right to

extend the Contest Period or not to award prizes if they determine, in their sole discretion, that entries received did not meet the qualification standards based on the judging criteria.

Winners will be notified by a DRG Representative. Rewards will be presented at the end of the Contest Period at an awards event, to be scheduled at a later date.

All decisions of DRG relating to the Contest are final. DRG expressly reserves the right to delay the announcement of the winners for creative or technical reasons or for any other reason DRG deems necessary.

## **No Liability**

By entering this Contest, each entrant and such entrants heirs, successors and assigns agree to release and hold harmless DRG and sponsors, and respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees, contractors, representatives and agents from, injuries, losses, claims, damages or other liability of any kind that may arise from or results from participation in this contest or from acceptance, possession, use or misuse of any prize. DRG is not responsible for lost, late, stolen, incomplete, illegible, inaccurate, undelivered, delayed, or misdirected entries or prizes. DRG reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify or terminate this Contest in the event of any act, occurrence, or reason that it believes would corrupt the integrity, administration, or fairness of the contest.

## **Responsibilities of Winners**

The approximate retail value of all contest prizes are set forth above. Prize winners are solely responsible for all applicable federal, state, and local taxes, and for any expenses associated with receipt or use of the prize. Winners may also be required to sign and return an Affidavit of Eligibility/Release of Liability/Prize Acceptance Form postmarked within 10 days of DRG's request. Noncompliance with this time period may result in disqualification and an alternative potential winner may be selected.

## **Publicity**

By participating in the Contest, you acknowledge and agree that your organization may be used by DRG and sponsors in marketing materials, including but not limited to, print and online publication. Acceptance of any prize constitutes the winner's consent for DRG and sponsors to use anywhere in the U.S. and in all forms of media existing now or in the future, the winner's name, photographic likeness, city of residence, and a quote provided by the winner for advertising, trade, in promotional materials, on a winner's list, and for any other lawful purposes without further compensation. DRG and sponsors may provide contestants' name and city of residence to third parties.

## **Winner List**

Winners will be announced at the Award Ceremony.