

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS & PRIVACY STATEMENT AND NOTICE OF COLLECTION: THE YORK REGION LOVE YOUR YARD COMPOSTER SALE SURVEY CONTEST

The York Region Love Your Yard Composter Sale Survey contest is open to residents of York Region who purchased a subsidized backyard composter through York Region's Love your Yard Composter Sale event in 2021 (see details below).

OFFICIAL CONTEST RULES AND REGULATIONS (the "Official Rules")

THE YORK REGION LOVE YOUR YARD COMPOSTER SALE SURVEY CONTEST (the "Contest")

Please read these Official Rules and the associated Privacy Statement and Notice of Collection in their entirety before entering the Contest. You are not eligible to enter the Contest unless you agree to these Official Rules, Privacy Statement and Notice of Collection. Participation in the Contest constitutes full and unconditional agreement and acceptance of these Official Rules, Privacy Statement and Notice of Collection.

The Regional Municipality of York ("**York Region**"), the Regional Chair, York Region Council members, and York Region employees, agents, successors, and assigns shall not be held responsible for any costs, losses, damages or expenses arising by reason of accident, negligence, printing, administrative or other errors that may arise or occur in connection with the Contest. York Region reserves the right to modify, amend, suspend or terminate this Contest, in York Region's sole and absolute discretion and without prior notice, with no obligation or liability to any person entering this Contest.

CONTEST DURATION

The Contest starts on Thursday, December 16, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. (EST) and ends on Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 11:59 p.m. (EST) (the "**Contest Period**").

ELIGIBILITY

No purchase is necessary to enter.

To be eligible to participate in this Contest, the person submitting the Contest entry must be a resident of York Region, be 18 years of age or older at the time of entry and have purchased a subsidized backyard composter through York Region's Love your Yard Composter Sale event in 2021. York Region employees, and their agents, contractors, Regional Chair or York Region Council members are not eligible to participate in this Contest. Limit of one (1) entry ("**Contest Entry**") per household.

In order to enter the Contest or receive a prize, you must fully comply with these Official Rules and, by participating, you agree to abide by and be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of York Region, whose decisions shall be binding and final in all respects relating to this Contest.

HOW TO ENTER

The Contest can be entered during the Contest Period by an eligible person (a "**Contestant**") who:

1. Enters the Contest survey form and answers the survey questions; and
2. Completes the online ballot available at the end of the Contest survey form by providing the Contestant's first and last name, address, telephone number and email address.

To access the Contest survey form, please follow the instructions included in the promotional email sent out by York Region on December 16, 2021.

All Contest Entries become the property of York Region.

PRIZE DESCRIPTION

There are four (4) fifty-dollar (\$50.00 CDN) Home Depot e-gift cards to be won.

The odds of being selected depend on the number of eligible Contest Entries received.

No substitution, transfer or exchange of prize or election of cash in lieu of prize will be permitted. Any fees resulting from using or activating the e-gift cards are the responsibility of the prize winner, and no reimbursements will be given for these amounts by York Region. Prize winners are also responsible for monitoring any corresponding expiry dates for the e-gift cards. One (1) Contestant per household is eligible to win one (1) prize in the Contest.

CONTEST PRIZE DRAWS AND PRIZE WINNER NOTIFICATION

The Contest draws will take place on Monday, January 17, 2022 (EST).

York Region will randomly select four (4) Contest Entries on the above noted date from all eligible Contest Entries received. Contestants whose entry has been drawn ("**Selected Contestant**") will be notified by email or telephone and must meet the requirements for claiming a prize in order to be declared a prize winner.

CLAIMING ANY PRIZE

In order to be declared a prize winner, a Selected Contestant must:

- satisfy the Contest eligibility requirements;
- be reached by telephone or email by York Region within fourteen (14) days following the Contest draw. York Region will use reasonable efforts to contact a prize winner within this fourteen (14) day period but shall have no liability or obligation to any prize winner in the event York Region does not reach the prize winner within this fourteen (14) day period;
- must correctly answer a mathematical skill-testing question without the use of any kind of aid or assistance; and
- sign and return within seven (7) days following its receipt, the *Selected Contestant Declaration and Release form* confirming compliance with the Official Rules, acceptance of the prize as awarded, and releasing York Region, including but not limited to, the Regional Chair and York Region Council members, employees, agents, successors, and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and actions of any kind arising from or in connection with the Contest or otherwise associated with the awarding, receipt, taking possession, and/or use or misuse of any prize, including any travel or transportation related thereto.

The Selected Contestant's failure to respect any of the conditions included in the Official Rules, Privacy Statement and Notice of Collection, will result in the immediate disqualification by York Region, in its sole discretion, of the selected Contestant and an alternate potential winner will be randomly selected

until a Contestant has been chosen who meets all of the applicable Contest conditions. York Region reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion to select another eligible Contest Entry, in which case all these provisions shall apply to such other eligible Contest Entry.

Once a Selected Contestant is declared a prize winner, the prize winner is responsible for providing their email address to receive the Contest prize. York Region is not responsible for delays in prize delivery beyond its control.

GENERAL RULES

By entering this Contest, Contestants agree that:

- They have read and understand the Official Rules, the Privacy Statement and Notice of Collection;
- They release York Region, including but not limited to, the Regional Chair, York Region Council members, employees, agents, successors, and assigns from any and all liability, claims, and actions of any kind arising from or in connection with the Contest or otherwise associated with the awarding, receipt, taking possession, and/or use or misuse of any prize, including any travel or transportation related thereto; and
- They consent to the use of the Contestant's personal information being stored, used and processed for purposes concerning this Contest by York Region. The Contestant's personal information including name, mailing address, telephone number and/or email address, will be used by York Region as required to award the prizes in this Contest and to inform York Region initiatives and programs.

York Region, the Regional Chair, York Region Council members, employees, agents, successors and assigns shall not be held responsible for any costs, losses, damages or expenses arising by reason of accident, negligence, printing, administrative or other errors that may arise or occur in connection with the Contest.

- York Region, its Regional Chair, York Region Council members, and York Region employees, agents, successors and assigns, do not assume any responsibility for any reason whatsoever, including any disruption to postal service or to telephone network or lines, computer online systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software or failure of any entry to be received because of technical problems on the internet or at any website, or any combination thereof, as well as lost, misdirected, or late entries which for any reason are not received or which are illegible, incomplete or irregular in any way.

York Region is entitled to interpret these Rules as required and its decision is final. This Contest and the terms and conditions contained in these Official Rules, shall be exclusively governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario, Canada and the federal laws of Canada applicable therein. Any dispute arising hereunder shall be adjudicated solely in the applicable court in Toronto, Ontario, Canada.

This Contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations and is void where prohibited.

RIGHTS RESERVED

York Region reserves the right, in its sole discretion to cancel or suspend this Contest should fraud, virus, bugs or other causes beyond the control of York Region corrupt, impair or impede the administration, security or proper play of the Contest. With respect to computer entries, York Region is not responsible for computer system, phone line, hardware, software or program malfunctions or other errors, failures or delays in computer transmissions or network connections whether human or technical in nature. Should multiple users of the same email account enter the Contest and a dispute thereafter arise regarding the identity of the Contestant, the authorized subscriber of said email account at the time of entry will be considered the Contestant. "Authorized account subscriber" is defined as the natural person who is assigned an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization which is responsible for assigning email addresses or the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address. Automated entries are prohibited, and any use of such automated entries shall result in disqualification. York Region reserves the right at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual (and all of their Contest Entries) who tampers with the entry process.

PRIVACY STATEMENT AND NOTICE OF COLLECTION

THE YORK REGION LOVE YOUR YARD COMPOSTER SALE SURVEY CONTEST (the "Contest")

The Regional Municipality of York ("**York Region**") protects the personal information provided to us in accordance with applicable privacy laws. "Personal information" is information that can be uniquely identified with you. . The personal information that will be collected in this Contest consists of your full name, mailing address, telephone number and email address..

York Region is collecting personal information for the purposes of processing your entry, administering the Contest and informing Regional initiatives and programs. Information collected for the purposes of the Contest will be handled in accordance with the authority of the *Municipal Act, 2001*, S.O. 2001 c. 25 and the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.M.56.

Your knowledge and consent are required for the collection, use or disclosure of personal information about you. By entering the Contest, you are agreeing to the collection, use, storage and disclosure of your personal information by York Region for the purposes of processing entries and administering the Contest. Any questions regarding this collection may be directed to Sustainable Waste Management Project Coordinator, The Regional Municipality of York, 17250 Yonge Street, Newmarket, Ontario L3Y 6Z1, Tel: 1-877-464-9675 ext. 77256 Email: nadia.mohammed@york.ca

York Region will limit the collection and use of both the amount and the type of personal information to that which is necessary for the identified purposes, for the management and oversight of the data collection, to ensure compliance with the Contest Official Rules, this Privacy Statement and Notice of Collection as it applies to the Contest and to preserve the integrity of the Contest database, or to comply with applicable laws and/or regulations.