

### Official Rules

*These rules will be emailed to each participating household to be signed and returned by September 29.*

1. Adult in household must be 18 or older to enter.
2. Must live in one of the 25 municipalities participating in Waukesha County's Recycling Program (**Waukesha County Recycling Program Participating Communities:** Cities of Brookfield, Delafield, New Berlin, Oconomowoc, Pewaukee and Waukesha; Towns of Brookfield, Delafield, Lisbon, Merton, Oconomowoc, Pewaukee, Summit and Waukesha; Villages of Big Bend, Chenequa, Dousman, Eagle, Elm Grove, Hartland, Lac La Belle, Nashotah, Oconomowoc Lake, Pewaukee and Wales)
3. Must live in single family home, duplex or up to four-plex house unit.
4. Must have access to the Internet.
5. Must be willing to blog at least once a week about your efforts, results and personal stories during the challenge.
6. The entire family must be willing and committed to reducing waste and increasing recycling during the duration of the Challenge. Families are encouraged to actively develop environmentally sound strategies to reduce their waste.
7. Each household will be responsible for honestly weighing the trash and recycling they generate (baseline week and four weeks of the challenge) and reporting results to the team leader. Teams should use the same scale throughout the Challenge.
8. Families may be required to appear at local events and talk about their experiences.
9. All materials, including your name and photos, may be used for promotion on websites, in magazines or newspapers, and on radio or television.
10. The County reserves the right to change or amend Official Rules at any time, as deemed necessary. *Participants will be notified by email and the date of that email will be the official date of the change(s) or amendment(s) to the rules.*
11. Team Leaders will recruit two (2) to four (4) other households to form a team of three (3) to five (5) households in total.
12. Team Leaders will be responsible for the collection of weight information from each team member's waste and recycling each week during the duration of the challenge (baseline week and four weeks of the Challenge). Team leaders will need to submit weigh-in data to [recycling@waukeshacounty.gov](mailto:recycling@waukeshacounty.gov) weekly.
13. This Challenge is not open to Waukesha County Parks and Land Use Department employees and their families.

This Challenge is based on the honor system. If it is determined that a participant did not comply in conducting the Challenge in an honest way, that participant must return any prize(s) awarded to them. If the prize(s) have already been used, the participant must reimburse the county for the value of that prize.