

# Radon Video Contest - Official Rules

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## 1. Sponsorship

This contest is sponsored by the Florida Department of Health, Division of Disease Control and Health Protection, Bureau of Environmental Health, Public Health Toxicology Section, Radon and Indoor Air Program, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7017(Department). YouTube is not a sponsor of this contest. There is no fee to enter or to win.

## 2. Contest opening Date and Submission Deadline

The contest opens at 12:01 AM (EST) on September 1 of each year. Not later than midnight, November 1, submissions must be uploaded to YouTube and the Video Submission Form received by the Department at [Michelle.Sampson@flhealth.gov](mailto:Michelle.Sampson@flhealth.gov).

## 3. Eligibility

This contest is open to citizens, nationals, and legal immigrants of the United States who are currently enrolled at and attending a public or private secondary school in Florida as of September 1. Eligible individuals who participate in creating one submission shall be treated as one contestant for purposes of judging and awarding prizes. Contest judges and employees of the Department and the immediate family members of each are not eligible to participate in the contest.

## 4. Entry Procedures

To enter the contest, upload your original video to YouTube and email a completed Video Submission Form to [Michelle.Sampson@flhealth.gov](mailto:Michelle.Sampson@flhealth.gov). **Each participant in a group that creates one submission must submit a completed Video Submission Form.** A submission that was not selected as a winner in a prior contest may be submitted to the current contest if the submission meets the criteria in these Official Rules. Submissions must be not longer than 30 seconds. Submissions must not infringe on intellectual property rights. Submissions must be factually correct and should be in the style of a public service announcement themed around promoting public awareness of radon gas risks and home testing. The title of your submission as uploaded to YouTube must be the same as the title entered on the Video Submission Form. Submissions shall not contain violence, profanity or direct attacks on individuals or organizations.

## 5. Duties of Contestants; Limitation of Liability

By entering, Contestants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the Department, which shall be final. All federal, state, and local laws apply. The Department and its employees, agents, and representatives are not responsible for and shall not be liable for: (i) late, lost, delayed, damaged, misdirected, incomplete, illegible, or unintelligible entries; (ii) telephone, electronic, hardware, or software program, network, Internet, or computer malfunctions, failures, or difficulties; (iii) errors in transmission; (iv) any condition caused by events beyond the control of the Department that may cause the contest to be disrupted or submissions to be corrupted; (v) any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind caused by participation in the contest; or (vi) any printing or typographical errors in any materials associated with the contest.

## **6. Violation of Official Rules**

The Department may disqualify any Contestant or winner who, in the Department's sole suspicion, tampers with the entry process, violates these rules or the [YouTube Terms of Service](https://www.youtube.com/static?gl=US&template=terms) (<https://www.youtube.com/static?gl=US&template=terms>), [Community Guidelines](https://www.youtube.com/howyoutubeworks/policies/community-guidelines/) (<https://www.youtube.com/howyoutubeworks/policies/community-guidelines/>), and [Privacy Policy](https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en) (<https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en>), or acts in an unsportsmanlike manner. The Department may disqualify submissions that contain content that the Department, in its sole discretion, deems inappropriate, offensive, or violative of the Official Rules.

## **7. Judging**

Submissions will be judged on: (i) accuracy of the explanation of the cause and effects of radon; (ii) ability to effectively tell a story; (iii) originality; (iv) overall impression and impact; and (v) audio and visual quality.

## **8. Awards**

Awards are available for: (i) First Place, (ii) Second Place, (iii) Third Place, and (iv) Honorable Mention. Awards have no monetary value.

## **9. Notification of Winners**

Notification of awards will be sent by electronic mail to the teachers listed on the Video Submission Form. Contestants are responsible for notifying the Department of any changes to the information provided on the Video Submission Form.

## **10. License to Use and Release**

Submission of an entry constitutes permission to use a contestant's name as stated in the License to Use and Release on the Video Submission Form.

## **Radon Video Contest Privacy Policy**

This Privacy Policy discloses the privacy practices for the Radon Video Contest sponsored by the Florida Department of Health, Division of Disease Control and Health Protection, Bureau of Environmental Health, Public Health Toxicology Section, Radon and Indoor Air Program, 4052 Bald Cypress Way, Bin A08, Tallahassee, FL 32399-7017 (Department).

By submitting an entry to the Radon Video Contest, the contestant acknowledges that this Privacy Policy applies to the Personally Identifiable Information and Nonpersonally Identifiable Information provided on the Video Submission Form and when accessing Department websites, and that the [YouTube Privacy Policy](https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en) (<https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en>) applies to the submission uploaded to YouTube, and agrees to be bound by the terms and conditions of these privacy policies. The Department reserves the right to change this Privacy Policy at any time in accordance with applicable law.

### **1. Types of Information Collected**

Personally Identifiable Information is information about a specific individual. Entering the contest and providing Personally Identifiable Information is voluntary; however, if you do not provide the information requested on the Video Submission Form, you will not be able to participate in the contest.

Nonpersonally Identifiable Information is information that does not by itself identify a specific individual. This information is automatically recorded when you access Department websites and submit email to Department email addresses. This information may include the date, time, Uniform Resource Locator (URL) that you use, your browser, and your Internet Protocol (IP) address.

### **2. Collection Methods and Use of Information**

The Department does not collect Personally Identifiable Information about you unless you voluntarily provide it. You provide Personally Identifiable Information when you submit a completed Video Submission Form to a Department email address. The Department will primarily use your Personally Identifiable Information to conduct the Radon Video Contest as provided by the Official Rules.

The Department and YouTube may collect Nonpersonally Identifiable Information. The Department stores this information in the United States and may use specific URLs to diagnose problems with our servers and software, to administer our site, and to gather demographic information.

The Department takes reasonable steps to protect your information but note that no website or computer system or wireless connection is completely secure.

### **3. Public Records and Release of Information**

Information submitted to the Department is subject to release in response to a public records request in accordance with Florida's open records laws. Information may also be released as authorized by law in connection with a government inquiry, litigation, or an administrative proceeding. The Department does not sell, trade, or rent your Personally Identifiable Information to others.

The use of your Personally Identifiable Information by YouTube is governed by the [YouTube Privacy Policy](https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en) (<https://policies.google.com/privacy?hl=en>) and is not subject to Department control.

#### **4. Cookies**

By accessing Department websites, you consent to the placement of small data files called “cookies” on your device that can later be retrieved to identify your computer to the Department. Session cookies are automatically deleted at the end of your browsing session. Persistent cookies remain on your device for the duration of each specific cookie, until its expiration date or until you delete it, whichever comes first. If you do not want anonymous cookie and data to be collected based on your browsing history on our website, please do not access Department websites.

#### **Inquiries or Questions**

Any inquiries or questions regarding this contest, the Privacy Policy, and any request for the names of the winners, may be sent by e-mail to [Michelle.Sampson@flhealth.gov](mailto:Michelle.Sampson@flhealth.gov) or by regular mail to the Department at the address above.