



Contest Criteria and Guidelines

Schools do an amazing job recycling beverage containers, helping return 85% of the beverage containers sold in the province! However, only 50% of cartons sold in Saskatchewan make it in to a SARCAN depot for recycling. This means that over half of the juice boxes and milk cartons end up in the landfill instead of getting a second life by being recycled. To help find these missing cartons, we want your school to join SARCAN in The Great Carton Search!

Share the story of your search for cartons at school, at home, and in your community and have a chance to win a cash prize for your school. Before submitting your story, make sure you understand the judging criteria so that you will know what to include. Read the criteria and guidelines below and try follow them as closely as possible.

Guidelines and Format

Entries into the contest are accepted from October 15, 2018 to May 31, 2019.

The length of the submission should be approximately 750 words (maximum 3 pages).

If possible, include a mix of text and photos and/or videos - visuals will bring your story to life!

Measurement

Your story must include the total number of refundable cartons you collected as well as the amount of funds raised. Please include the SARCAN location you worked with. Please include the objectives and goals you created, as well as how you measured them.

Creativity and Interesting Details

Explain how your school carton collection program was structured and explain any difficulties you had collecting and recycling cartons in your school. Explain how the money collected was used, and include any additional creative and unique aspects of your school's program.

Recycling Impact

Highlight the educational component and include detail such as the number of students involved, or any students that went above and beyond. Did your program involve any members of the community? Include any further details on how your program had an impact.

