

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Why is this project about paper cartons?

Over 70% of each milk or juice carton is made from trees, a renewable resource, and cartons are recyclable for over 68 million households in the US. In addition to recycling, milk and juice cartons can be repurposed. In this contest, we're encouraging kids to use their imaginations to repurpose their milk and juice cartons into a creation that fosters environmental stewardship and helps to nurture life skills.

2. Where do I begin?

Below are some helpful hints and tips you could use to start off on the right foot:

- Assign a classroom, teacher, or student team to be in charge of carton collection and gather the cartons for any team that wants to participate.
- Have your students draw up sketches of their creation ideas and then vote as a group on which one to make.
- For large groups you could assign small teams to complete a specific task. These could be organized using different steps in the process such as: carton gathering, invention, design, decoration, construction, and essay writing.

3. How do I enter my school's project in the Made By Milk™ contest?

Schools participating in the Made By Milk™ Contest must have an adult sponsor (at least 18 years of age) to submit the entry for the school for that school level — elementary (PreK – 5th grade) and middle/high school (6th – 12th grade).

Entries must be submitted on the contest website: www.MadeByMilkContest.com.

4. How much does it cost to participate in the contest?

There are no registration fees for the carton construction contest. It's free! This will cost your school nothing except the materials.

5. How many people should be on a team?

Team sizes have no requirement or limit. We have seen successful teams with both 5 students and 500 students.

6. How many milk cartons do we have to use?

There is no requirement for the number of milk cartons used. However, creations will compete in the "under 300" category of the contest if the creation is made up of 299 or fewer cartons. If the creation is made up of 300 or more cartons, the creation will compete in the "over 300" category.

7. Can we use other materials in addition to cartons?

Your creation should primarily be made up of cartons. Supporting materials may be used, but should only comprise a small percentage of the final creation. Supporting materials made of natural, renewable resources (wood, newspaper, cardboard, etc.) are strongly encouraged.

8. Can we paint our entry?

Although it is not required, coloring and decorating your creation can be an important part of making it truly stand out. We've discovered that spray-paint as well as acrylic paint works well when coloring carton creations. If paint is not available, try covering the cartons with colored paper or permanent markers.

9. What information do I need to provide for the Entry Form?

You will need to provide general information about your school and your project. You can include four photos of your creation. And you will be required to submit a 200 word essay. A complete list of information you will need for the entry form can be found on the website in the FAQs section: www.MadeByMilkContest.com.

10. How many images can I upload as a part of my entry?

You may upload as many as four images as part of your entry. Photos can be a maximum size of 8MB each. No images should include students in the photos.

11. What is the essay with 200 or fewer words about?

In the essay (200 or fewer words) the sponsor describes what makes your entry unique. Consider what inspired your students, what sustainability lessons were taught throughout the project, etc.

For the complete list of Frequently Asked Questions, visit:

<http://madebymilkcontest.com/contest-details/faqs/>

