

# TRASH FREE COMMUNITY

YOUR LITTER HITS CLOSE TO HOME.



## Trash Free Community Jingle Contest - Contest Rules

Trash Free **COMMUNITY NAME** is sponsoring a jingle contest. Submitted jingles must showcase unique and memorable lyrics against trash and litter and use the phrase "Take Control. Take Care of Your Trash."

**Deadline for Submission of jingle(s) and Corresponding Documents:**  
**DATE**

**The winner will be announced DATE.**

The winning jingle may be used for our Trash Free Community marketing materials and/or promotions.

Trash Free Communities holds the right to not award a prize if the judging panel finds no jingle deserving. The judges, at their sole discretion, reserve the right to disqualify suspect entries and/or terminate this contest at any time.

To submit entry please email to **NAME** by **DATE**.

All contestants must complete and sign a Release Form for the use of their images or voices in the contest available at <http://www.trashfreepotomac.org>.

In addition, all contestants must complete and sign Trash Free Communities Jingle Contest Entry Waiver Form, available at <http://www.trashfreepotomac.org>.

Completed and signed Release Forms and Jingle Contest Entry Waiver Forms must be faxed, mailed, or emailed on or before **DATE**. Forms received after **DATE** will result in the disqualification of any corresponding entries.

Mail In: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_



Piece by piece, litter adds up, and makes the places we go to every day unsafe and unhealthy.

Take control.  
Take care of your trash.  
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## Participation Requirements:

1. There is no limit on the number of jingles entrants may submit; however, only one prize will be awarded for the winning jingle.
2. Contest is open to all ages.
3. If a group or organization submits a jingle or jingles, the group or organization must designate a group or organizational representative to be responsible for coordinating communications.

## Jingle Specifications:

1. All submissions must use the phrase "Take Control. Take Care of Your Trash."
2. All submissions must be original work of the person, group, or organization.
3. All submitted songs must be between :30-:60 seconds in length. Lyrics exceeding the time limit will be disqualified.
4. Entrants may use any artistic medium to create their original song.
5. All lyrics in the Entry must be in English.
6. All Entries must be no more than 100MB in size and submitted in one of the following formats: .AVI, .MOV, .MPG or .WMV.

## Jingle will be judged on but not limited to the following criteria:

- Creativity
- Message clarity and relevance
- Motivation and inspiration
- Overall impact

## Lyrics must not:

1. Contain material which is (or promotes activities which are) sexually explicit, obscene, pornographic, violent, self-mutilating (e.g., relating to murder, the sales of weapons, cruelty, abuse, etc.), discriminatory (based on race, sex, religion, natural origin, physical disability, sexual orientation or age or any other factor prohibited by law), illegal, offensive, threatening, profane, or harassing.
2. Include mention or performance of copyrighted media production including, but not limited to, music, films, books, television programming or identifying descriptions of any media property.
3. Contain any material that is propriety to a third party or otherwise protected by intellectual property laws.

## Material use and ownership:

All submitted lyrics will become the property of the Trash Free Communities program and the Alice Ferguson Foundation and may be used for promotions or presentations, at the sole discretion of the program.

## Disclaimer:

*Alice Ferguson Foundation is not responsible for technical, hardware, software, or other malfunctions of any kind, lost or unavailable connections, or failed, incorrect, incomplete, inaccurate, or delayed electronic communications caused by the user or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in this promotions, or by any human, or other error, which may occur during this contest.*



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