CONTEST RULES
[Calculate your water footprint]
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Article 1: Organizer

Represented by President and CEO Sylvain Waserman, ADEME, a public industrial and com

mercial establishment with headquarters at 20 Avenue du Grésillé, is organizing a free, no-obligation competition entitled “Calculate your water footprint” (hereinafter referred to as the “Competition”).This Contest is organized in partnership with HomeExchange INC.

Article 2: Contest duration

The contest begins on April 22, 2025 at 00:00 and ends on April 30, 2025 at 23:59.

Article 3: Conditions of participation

This contest is open exclusively to natural persons of legal age on the date the competition begins, who hold an account on the homeexchange.fr website, have calculated their water footprint (and carbon footprint automatically) via the link provided (https://nosgestesclimat.fr/o/homeexchange-2/earth-day-2025) and are not acting in the course of their professional activity.

People who do not meet the above conditions are excluded from the Contest, as are members of the Organizer's staff and any person directly or indirectly involved in the design, production or management of the Contest, as well as their spouses, family members, direct ascendants and descendants or other relatives, whether or not living under their roof.

Participants in the Contest will hereinafter be referred to as the “Participants”.

The Organizer reserves the right to ask any Participant to provide proof of the above conditions. Any person failing to meet these conditions or refusing to provide proof will be automatically excluded from the Contest.

A person may enter the Contest several times, subject to the limit of one entry per HomeExchange account as defined in article 4.2 of the present rules.

Article 4: How to participate

4.1. The Contest is free of charge and no purchase is necessary.

4.2. To participate in the Contest, each Participant must :

- have calculated their water footprint on the https://.fr/o/homeexchange-2/earth-day-2025 website;
- have entered the email address linked to their HomeExchange account at the start of the competition;
- have a HomeExchange account.

Any participation made contrary to the provisions of the present rules will render the participation invalid. Any Participant suspected of fraud may be excluded from the Contest by ADEME, without having to justify its decision.

Article 5: Prize

The prize at stake is as follows:

50 GuestPoints credited to the HomeExchange account of each participant.

This prize cannot be contested. The prize is non-exchangeable, non-replaceable and non-refundable, and will not give rise to any monetary consideration for any reason whatsoever, even in the event of loss, theft or damage.

Article 6: Winner Designation

All participants meeting the participation criteria mentioned in article 4 will be designated Winners.

The designation of Winners may not be contested in any way whatsoever.

Article 7: Winner Announcement

Winners will be contacted by email, to the address given when calculating their carbon footprint via the https://nosgestesclimat.fr/o/homeexchange-2/earth-day-2025 website.

Article 8: Prize-giving

Participants who have entered the email address linked to their HomeExchange account will have their account credited with an additional 50 GuestPoints (hereinafter “the Winnings”), GuestPoints added by HomeExchange INC. If the Winnings cannot be delivered due to an error, omission or change in the contact details provided by the Winner, the GuestPoints will not be credited.

GuestPoints will be added to the HomeExchange account linked to the email address provided by May 6, 2025.

The Winnings may not be contested in any way, nor may they be exchanged for cash, nor may any consideration of any kind be given.

Should the Winner's participation fail to comply with the present rules, and in particular with the provisions of article 3, the Organizer shall be entitled not to award the Prize.

Article 9: Participants' personal data

Participants can obtain information on the processing of their personal data by consulting the privacy policy.

By participating in the Contest, Winners agree that the Organizer may communicate their registration data (email) to HomeExchange INC.

Article 10: Responsibility

ADEME may not be held liable in the event of force majeure or unforeseen circumstances beyond its control, partially or totally depriving Participants of the possibility of participating in the Contest and/or Winners of the benefit of their Winnings.

ADEME may not be held liable if, for any reason whatsoever, it is forced to shorten, extend, postpone, modify or cancel the Contest.

All or part of the Contest may be cancelled by ADEME if it proves that fraud or attempted fraud has taken place, in particular in the context of participation in the Contest and/or the determination of the Winners.

In this case, ADEME reserves the right not to award the Winnings to the fraudsters.

Participants take part in the Contest at their own risk.

ADEME and its service providers and partners will under no circumstances be held liable for any incidents that may occur in the use of the Prize once the Winner has taken possession of it.

Similarly, ADEME and its service providers and partners cannot be held responsible for the loss or theft of the Prize once the Winner has taken possession of it. Any additional cost required to take possession of the Winnings is the sole responsibility of the Winner, who may not claim any compensation from ADEME, its service providers or partners.

For all cases not covered by the present rules, the Organizer will decide freely, subject to applicable laws and regulations.

Article 12: Acceptance and availability of the rules

Participation in the Contest implies acceptance of the present rules.

The present rules will be accessible on the link of the site allowing to calculate its carbon footprint which will be necessary to take part in the Contest.

Article 13: Litigation & Complaints

The present rules are governed by French law.

The Organizer reserves the right to rule without appeal on any difficulty that may arise as to the interpretation or application of the present rules, it being understood that no dispute will be admitted, in particular as to the terms and conditions of the Contest, the results, the Prize or its receipt, one month after the end of the Contest. Except in the case of obvious errors, it is agreed that the information resulting from the Organizer's game systems has probative force in any dispute as to the connection elements and computer processing of said information relating to the Contest.

All claims must be sent in writing to the Organizer at the address specified in Article 1 of these rules within one month of the end of the Contest. After this date, no claims will be accepted.

In the event of persistent disagreement on the application or interpretation of the present rules, and failing an amicable agreement within thirty (30) days, the Participant may bring the matter before the court in the place where the defendant's registered office is located.