



High School Grades 9-12 Digital Media Contest

Keep North Dakota Clean Inc. and the North Dakota Department of Environmental Quality are sponsoring a statewide digital media contest to promote keeping North Dakota's outdoor spaces clean by showcasing the creative talents of students in grades 9-12.



For 2020, this MUST be a 30-second promotional audio recording suitable for social media (i.e. YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, etc.)

- ✓ The digital audio file **MUST** convey the theme **"If you Pack It In...Pack It Out"**.
- ✓ All of the elements in the digital audio **MUST** be original student-created works. No professional or parental assistance will be allowed.
- ✓ When formatting, editing, and exporting, please use an mp3 format. Files **MUST** be submitted in a 30-second long format.
- ✓ Each student may submit only **ONE** audio file, and it will be judged on originality.
- ✓ Each digital file **MUST** be submitted electronically by **March 16, 2020**.
 - Send a general email to jcollins@nd.gov.
 - Subject line **MUST** read "KNDC Submission Request."
 - Attach your completed KNDC entry form and audio file.
 - Once your email is received, you will get a reply confirming receipt.
- ✓ All submitted files will become the property of KNDC for educational and promotional purposes **ONLY and will NOT be returned**.

TIPS: Try to insure you have good lighting and clear sound quality

*The top three state winners, and their immediate families and teachers, will be invited to an awards ceremony on Friday, May 1, 2020, at the National Energy Center of Excellence at Bismarck State College in Bismarck, ND. After the awards ceremony, a luncheon will be served. The *First Place Winner* will receive a cash award of \$100, a certificate, and a gold medallion. The *Second Place Winner* will receive a \$75 cash award, a certificate, and a silver medallion. The *Third Place Winner* will receive a cash award of \$50, a certificate, and a bronze medallion.*

Questions contact: Jim Collins Jr. (701) 328-5161 or jcollins@nd.gov .