



“Protect Our Waters Pledge”: Video submission Guidelines and Requirements

Ecology welcomes your videos! It’s easy to share your videos with us, but we have a few rules we need you to follow, too. Let’s get started!

First, view examples of existing [pledge videos](#). Then follow these steps to submit your video.

Review these guidelines and requirements before you begin.

- You must be a resident of Washington State to submit a video.
- Your video can be funny or serious, as long as it focuses on what you are doing to keep your pledge and shows the actions you are taking to protect Washington waters.
- Your video needs to be submitted as a QuickTime/MOV, WMV, MPEG, or AVI, and must be uploaded and posted to the [YouTube Ecology Pledge Video page](#).
- The video file should not exceed 50 MB.
- Your video must be between 30 seconds to 3 minutes.
- Keep it clean. No profanity, sex, violence, or direct attacks on individuals or organizations. Ecology will disqualify any submissions it deems to contain offensive material.
- The video must be your own original creation. No copyrighted music, video, or images may be used in the video. Your video must not infringe on any third party rights.
- By submitting a video to the pledge site, you grant Ecology a royalty-free license to copy, distribute, modify, display and perform publicly and otherwise use, and authorize others to use your video for any educational purpose and in any media.
- Ecology reserves the right to make your video available to the general public from its Web site and to distribute it to any other organizations or watershed groups interested in showing it for educational purposes, including, but not limited to, on Internet sites, at conferences and events, on television, and other media outlets.
- You must fill out and sign the [Ecology Video and Photo release form](#). If other people appear in your video, you are responsible for getting their consent for appearance. If the person is a minor, their guardian must provide consent for them. Email the Ecology Video and Photo release form to <mailto:wawaters@ecy.wa.gov> or
Mail to: Justine Asohmbom - 3190 160th Ave SE Bellevue WA 89008.
- You must agree to these terms and conditions to submit a photo or video.



Post your video to YouTube

- [Log in to YouTube](#) If you don't already have an account, it's easy and only takes a few minutes to set one up. The use of YouTube.com to accept entries does not imply an endorsement of the site or its parent company by the Department of Ecology. Users wishing to submit their entries directly may do so.
- Join the [YouTube Ecology Protect Our Waters Pledge Video group page](#)
- Post your video. If you have trouble, visit [YouTube: Making and Posting a Video Response](#).
- Once you've submitted your video, you will not see your video right away. This is either because it is still processing or is yet to be approved by the group moderator. Please wait at least three days for your video to appear before resubmitting.

Still need help or have questions? Contact wawaters@ecy.wa.gov

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