

1. The promoter of this competition is the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), who has sole responsibility for all elements of this competition.
2. The Competition is only open to residents of the Republic of Ireland who are aged 18 or older.
3. The competition is not open to employees of the Environmental Protection Agency or their immediate families. The winners will be chosen at random.
4. Anyone who correctly enters the competition following the rules set out in the Instagram giveaway post automatically will be entered into the prize draw to win the prize.
5. All the entry steps must be completed in order for an entry to be valid, i.e.
 - a. Follow @epaireland
 - b. Tag @epaireland in a photograph of your favourite swimming spot.
 - c. Use the hashtag #LoveYourBeach
6. The competition will be moderated, and only legitimate entries will be accepted for entry; no inappropriate entries will be counted. Only entries from public (visible) Instagram accounts will be eligible for automatic verification. If your account is private, please send us a direct message with your entry to ensure it's counted. The closing time for entries is Friday, July 4th at 6pm.
7. The winners of this competition will receive an item of the Environmental Protection Agency's choosing from the Upcycle Movement.
8. The prize is strictly non-transferable. There is no cash or other prize alternative. In the event of cancellations, there will not be a refund of the prize value.
9. There will be 3 winners selected in total. The winners will be notified directly via Instagram DMs by @epaireland. The winners will have 7 working days to acknowledge acceptance of the prize by responding via Instagram DM. If they do not acknowledge acceptance by this time, it will be deemed forfeit and a new winner will be selected from the valid entries.
10. The prize will be sent to the winner once they provide their address privately to the Environmental Protection Agency.

11. Acceptance of the prize constitutes permission to use the relevant winner's name, hometown and photo for purposes of advertising, promotion, or publicity in any media without additional compensation, and the prize winner agrees to take part in such related promotional activities as the promoter may require. They also agree to the use of their social media handle and competition entry for promotional purposes. Personal details will not be disclosed without prior consent of the winner.
12. In the event of any dispute regarding the rules, conduct, or the results of a competition, the decision of the promoter will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
13. The name of the winner can be obtained by emailing communications@epa.ie with the subject line Beaches.ie Instagram Competition
14. The promoter reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend a competition and/or vary the competition rules at any time without prior notice.
15. Participation in the competition denotes acceptance of these terms and conditions and any additional competition-specific terms and conditions, which may be advertised.
16. This competition is in no way sponsored, endorsed, or administered by, or associated with Instagram.