



## Contest Rules

- All teams must have one member who is an architect, engineer, landscape architect, or other design professional. If you are not able to meet this requirement, the committee will seek out a volunteer from one of the industry leaders to assist you.
- Each team is allowed a maximum of 5 'builders' working on their structure at any one time. An unlimited number of people can be involved in the planning & design.
- Each team is responsible for purchasing or acquiring its own canned food.
- Teams must submit the following (when known): Title of structure, brief written description, concept sketch, dimensions, lists of foods used, and number of cans used.
- Structures must be made of canned food, with minimal elements of other non-perishable food or props. Cans must be full, unopened, and with labels intact and legible.
- All structures must be completely self-supporting, with no framework or other structural supports. Thin sheets of plexi-glass, cardboard or similar material can be used as a levelling device (not a structural support) between rows.
- Structures must fit within a 10' x 10' area, and be a max. of 8' high. (3m x 3m x 2.4m).
- Cans may be joined using: double-sided tape, scotch tape, Velcro, fishing line, wire and rubber bands. Any other method that provides easy demountability is permitted, provided the labels and cans are not damaged. NO gluing or permanent affixing allowed.
- No alcohol, glass containers, pet food, perishable or open packages of food allowed.
- Award winners in the categories of Jurors' Favorite, Best Use of Labels, Best Meal, Structural Ingenuity and Honourable Mentions, Most Cans, and People's Choice will be forwarded on to the international competition. Structures that don't comply with the structural rules are exempt from international competition.