



Coollest Thing Made in Oregon Competition FAQ's

What products qualify?

Products must be made in Oregon, but the manufacturer's headquarters does not need to be based in Oregon. Also, products must be manufactured using a manufacturing process. For example, a restaurant that makes pizzas would not qualify, but a manufacturing facility that mass produces frozen pizzas would. Products also must be legal to buy in all 50 states.

Who can nominate a product?

Anyone! Nominations can be made by a representative from the manufacturer or by someone who is a fan of the product. If a third party nominates a product, we will verify with the company that it is interested in participating.

How many products can I nominate?

There's no limit!

Who determines what products make it onto the bracket?

The field of 16 will be determined from the submitted nominees by a selection committee. That committee will include representatives from OBI and Here Is Oregon/The Oregonian Media Group, as well as others representing business and industry throughout Oregon. The committee will not have any members from specific manufacturers.

Can a company have more than one product in the bracket?

No. While any company may have multiple products nominated, each company is limited to just one product in the bracket.

Is a company precluded from participating in subsequent years?

No. The overall winning product is indefinitely barred from future competitions, but a company can nominate another product.

Who gets to vote?

Voting is open to the public. For each round, a person can cast one vote per day per device in each of the bracket competitions.

Do votes accumulate round to round?

No. Vote totals reset at the start of each round.

Additional questions? Email marketing@hereisoregon.com to get in touch.

