



Support 1% for the Planet with a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD)

A Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) is a tax-efficient way for individuals age **70½** or older to support 1% for the Planet and make an immediate impact on the environment. By donating directly from your **IRA**, you can support our mission to strengthen and grow environmental philanthropy, all while benefiting from significant tax advantages.

What is a QCD?

A QCD is a donation made directly from your IRA to a qualified charitable organization like 1% for the Planet. It can be used to satisfy your **Required Minimum Distribution (RMD)** once you reach age 73 — the amount you're required to withdraw from your IRA each year.

Key Benefits of a QCD:

- Lower your taxable income
- Meet your RMD

How to make a QCD to 1% for the Planet

1. Contact your IRA provider and instruct them to distribute funds directly to 1% for the Planet, EIN (Federal Tax ID number): 91-2151932;
Mailing: 1% for the Planet, 50 Lakeside Ave, PMB 74, Burlington, VT 05401
2. Enjoy a tax-free donation that counts toward your RMD for the year.
3. Potentially reduce your taxable income by excluding the amount of your QCD from taxable income.

Note: Although you benefit from the tax-free distribution, you will not receive a charitable income tax deduction for a QCD.

Questions? Contact us any time.

Our team is here to assist with your QCD donation and help you achieve your giving goals. We're happy to answer any questions you may have.

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