

# EcoCrunch

## Digital Millennium Copyright Act (DMCA) Policy

If you believe that material available on our site and/or app infringes on your copyright(s), please notify us by submitting a DMCA notice. After we receive a valid and complete notice, we will remove the material and make a good faith attempt to contact the user who uploaded the material by email.

One of the goals of EcoCrunch is to participate in a journalistic sharing of information with the global community. This might take the form of, for example, excerpting findings from scientific journal articles. As such, before submitting a DMCA notice, it's important to consider if the manner in which the material is used falls under fair use. If you are not sure whether material located on an EcoCrunch site infringes your copyright, or if it is subject to fair use protections, you should first consider seeking legal advice.

**\*\*You may be liable for damages (including costs and attorneys' fees) if you materially misrepresent that material or activity infringes your copyright. In addition, you are required to consider the possible fair use implications, as a result of [Lenz v. Universal](#). We reserve the right to challenge abuses of the DMCA process.**

Your DMCA may be sent to third parties such as [LumenDatabase.org](#).

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You can send your complaint to us via email at [legal@humanherbivores.com](mailto:legal@humanherbivores.com).

You must include the following:

- A physical or electronic signature of the copyright owner or a person authorized to act on their behalf;
- An identification of the copyrighted work claimed to have been infringed;
- A description of the nature and exact location of the material that you claim to infringe your copyright, in sufficient detail to permit EcoCrunch to find and positively identify that material. For example, we require a photo (e.g. a screenshot) that contains the material and a description of which specific portion of the photo (e.g. an image, a link, the text, etc.) your complaint refers to;
- Your name, address, telephone number and email address;
- A statement that you have a good faith belief that use of the material in the manner complained of is not authorized by the copyright owner, its agent, or the law; and
- A statement that the information in the notification is accurate, and under penalty of perjury, that you are authorized to act on behalf of the owner of an exclusive right that is allegedly infringed.