

# 2011 GoGreen Awards – Nomination Form

The City of Cambridge Go Green Awards recognizes exceptional environmental practices in at least one of five areas—energy use, transportation, waste reduction, stormwater management, and climate protection.

Nominations are accepted for Cambridge businesses, institutions, large residential buildings, non-profits, and commercial properties. Self nominations are welcome. A City committee will review the nominations and award winners will be honored at a special reception in May.

The deadline for GoGreen Awards nominations is April 4, 2011.

## NOMINATION DETAILS

### AWARD CATEGORY

(Choose one or more)

#### **Waste Reduction:**

Small (under 50 employees)                       Large                       Residential Building (13+ units)

#### **Transportation:**

Small (under 50 employees)                       Large

#### **Energy:**

Small (under 50 employees)                       Large

#### **Stormwater Management:**

Small Property (under 50,000 gross square feet/16 units)     Large Property

#### **Climate Leader:**

Small (under 50 employees)                       Large

#### **Community Sustainability:**

Community organization

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cambridge, MA  
Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
How did you hear about the awards? \_\_\_\_\_

**PROGRAM INFORMATION**

Please check all the categories that describe the practices carried out by the nominee:

**For Transportation Award:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> MBTA pass subsidy           | <input type="checkbox"/> Subsidy for other modes                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shuttle service to MBTA     | <input type="checkbox"/> Providing transit information on site            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guaranteed Ride Home        | <input type="checkbox"/> Reserved car/vanpool parking                     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secure/covered bike parking | <input type="checkbox"/> Car/vanpool matching assistance                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shower/changing facilities  | <input type="checkbox"/> Telecommuting/flexible work hours                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green fleet conversion      | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation Management Association membership |
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**For Waste Reduction Award:**

- Recycling at least 50% of materials and trash collection is minimized
  - Composting food scraps and other organics
  - Switch to bulk or reusable containers to reduce packaging
  - Select products from suppliers and manufactures that use minimal packaging
  - Green procurement (purchasing of sustainable – recycled, renewable, sustainably or local sourced)
  - Marketing materials printed on at least 30% post-consumer recycled paper with soy-based inks
  - Waste prevention measures and reuse of materials
  - Promotion of waste reduction, reuse and recycling activities
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**For Energy Award:**

- Total Energy Use Reduction (in BTUs or % of total energy use)
  - On-site renewable energy production
  - Innovative efficiency or renewable energy technological measure
  - Energy use behavior program
  - Energy use reduction plan
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**For Stormwater Management Award:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Innovative use of stormwater on site  | <input type="checkbox"/> On-site stormwater harvest and reuse                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Follows stormwater pollution prevention Best Practices (i.e. sweeping parking lots, clean catch basins, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> On-site infiltration of stormwater                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Developed a stormwater pollution prevention training program for employees                                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced the amount of impervious area                                 |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Stenciled “No Dumping” signs adjacent to catch basins in parking lots |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Participates in clean up and restoration of local Cambridge rivers    |
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**For Climate Leader Award:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conducted an emissions inventory                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted a greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction goal |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have and implement a GHG plan                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Achieved a GHG reduction                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conducted a GHG education project for employees or residents | <input type="checkbox"/> Meet the Cambridge Climate Leader criteria    |
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

**For Community Sustainability Award (for community organizations only):**

- Conducted an innovative project to foster environmental sustainability in the community
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

## **PROGRAM DETAILS**

Please describe the nominee's organization and activities checked in the above categories. Be as specific as possible, including quantitative and qualitative results of the activities, such as amounts reduced, reused, recycled, composted and purchased, energy use reductions, vehicle trips eliminated, vehicle miles saved, linear feet of river banks cleaned, number of water quality samples taken and amount of stormwater infiltrated, stored or reused.

Quantitative results should include baseline data, improvements over baseline performance where possible, size of the organization in terms of employees and/or budget, and size of facilities where appropriate. Describe any industry-specific, sustainable activities or practices that distinguish the nominee from others in the same sector or industry, as well as additional benefits achieved related to improved efficiency, money saved, new collaborative abilities, better understanding of issues, etc.

Feel free to attach additional pages or copies of related materials. Please prepare 3 electronic images to provide to the City upon request. Preferred file format is .jpg. Images may be used for print or electronic award materials.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Nominator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Return Nominations (preferably by email) by April 4, 2011 to:**

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