

2012 Cambridge Go Green Awards – Nomination Form

The City of Cambridge Go Green Awards recognize exceptional environmental practices in 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. City staff will review the nominations and coordinate a special reception to honor award winners in May or June.

The deadline for GoGreen Awards nominations is April 16, 2012 at 9am.

CHOOSE ONE OR MORE AWARD CATEGORY

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: _____

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 Waste Reduction Award:

- Recycling at least 50% of materials and trash collection is minimized
- Composting food scraps, compostable paper 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 Transportation Award:

_____ Describe in detail (on the next page) how you encourage patrons and/or employees to walk, bike, take transit, or carpool instead of driving alone. Preference will be given to nominees that initiate or support a real culture change at the workplace.

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 (.jpg) to provide to the City upon request. At least 1 photo should have a person in it. Images may be used for print or electronic award materials.

Name of Nominator

Date

Return Nominations (preferably by email) by 9am on April 16, 2012 to:

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