



WASTE DIVERSION AND RECYCLING AWARDS 2020



NOMINATION FORM and GUIDELINES

In honor of America Recycles Day/National Recycling Day on November 15, Keep Prince George's County Beautiful (KPGCB) and the Prince George's County Department of the Environment (DoE) present the annual Waste Diversion and Recycling Awards Ceremony on Wednesday, December 9, 2020. This year has been a very challenging year for all of us. Covid-19 has caused changes in everyday life that no one could have predicted. DOE and KPGCB appreciate your continued effort and vigilance to keep recycling and good solid waste practices at a successful level. Some strategies that have been initiated in response to the pandemic are now among the "Best Practices" for reducing and or handling our waste. Your innovations are to be applauded and nominated for recognition. If you have created an innovative activity or program or modified an existing program, please include the details in the nomination form below.

This virtual ceremony will recognize Prince George's County commercial businesses, non-profit organizations, schools and other entities that have demonstrated exceptional achievements in recycling and waste diversion to advance the betterment of the environment.

DoE works for a healthy, beautiful and sustainable County through programs that provide clean water, flood control, recycling, including waste diversion and source reduction, waste management, litter prevention, sustainable animal management, and pet adoption in partnership with residents and other stakeholders.

KPGCB, a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, empowers individuals to take greater responsibility and action to create healthier, safer and more livable communities. KPGCB partners with individuals, businesses, schools, civic organizations, municipalities, and local government to create a beautiful, litter-free environment and promote best waste management practices, including recycling and source reduction.

NOMINATION GUIDELINES

- Who is eligible? Any commercial business, nonprofit, school, community organization and individual located in Prince George's County is eligible for an award.
- Any individual can self-nominate or submit a nomination on another's behalf.
- A 2020 nomination form **MUST** be submitted on behalf of the nominee, including all relevant and supporting documentation before midnight, Monday, November 23, 2020.
- Once completed, please send your nomination, including this form and all supporting documentation to: htregister@co.pg.md.us
- All entries are reviewed by the Nomination Committee. Winners will be notified via email.
- Questions can be directed to 301-883-5843.



SOURCE REDUCTION TIP: Take time to establish a good computer filing system and move work and emails into appropriate folders to avoid having to print hard copies for placement into an old fashioned paper file folder!

NOMINATION FORM

Please type or print all information clearly

Nominee/Organization (Name to appear on Award): _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Telephone Work: () _____ Cell: () _____ Home: () _____

Email (required): _____

Person making Nomination if Different from Above: _____

Address: _____

City/State/ZIP: _____

Telephone Work: () _____ Cell: () _____ Home: () _____

Email (required): _____

PLEASE SELECT THE AWARD(S) YOU ARE SUBMITTING A NOMINATION FOR:

- Commercial Business Award
- Education/School Award
- Multi Family Housing Award
- Nonprofit Organization Award
- Individual Award
- Volunteer Award
- Other: (Please fill in) _____

EXAMPLES OF QUALIFYING PROJECTS, PROGRAMS & ACTIVITIES

BUSINESSES: Establishment or maintenance of an effective recycling program

MULTI-FAMILY: Promoting, implementing or participating in a recycling program, clean-up of vacant lots

COMMUNITY/NEIGHBORHOOD CLEAN-UPS: Composting, Cigarette Litter Prevention, Adopt-A-Highway/Adopt-A-Road, Stream Clean-ups, Litter prevention, Recycle Right

VOLUNTEER: Hours, number of volunteers to support community events, clean-ups, programs and activities

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Please respond in the space provided below. Use additional pages if necessary.



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1. Describe in detail the nominee, program and/or activity to be considered. Photographs and supporting documents, if available, should be included. Schools and students should describe initiatives in recycling and environmental programs. Nonprofit groups and community organizations should describe programs demonstrating effective planning and measurable results with the support of the community.

2. What efforts have been made to inform and educate students, employees, tenants, residents, organizations and/or customers about waste reduction and recycling?

3. Describe your recycling and waste collection system, if applicable.

4. What materials are recycled and/or diverted from the waste stream, if applicable?

5. Did your project/activity/event include the use of environmentally-friendly products (printing using soy based products, reusable ink, LED lights, green cleaning products, etc.)?

6. Please provide any additional information to support the nomination.
