



WASTE DIVERSION and Recycling Awards 2023



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, January 24, 2024, at 6:00 p.m.**

KPGCB and DoE appreciate your continued effort and vigilance to optimize recycling and good solid waste practices. Your innovations are to be applauded and nominated for recognition. If you have created an 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, individuals and other entities that have demonstrated exceptional achievements in recycling and waste diversion to advance the betterment of the environment.

DoE, in partnership with residents and other stakeholders, works for a healthy, beautiful and sustainable County through programs that provide recycling and waste diversion. Each program operates out of a state-of-the-art facility and focuses on one or more of the County's core initiatives; clean water, flood control, waste management, litter prevention and animal welfare.

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

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 2023 nomination form **MUST** be submitted for all nominees, including all relevant and supporting documentation before midnight, Tuesday, January 16, 2024.
- Once completed, please send your nomination form and all supporting documentation to: RecyclingEvents@co.pg.md.us
- All entries are reviewed by the Nomination Committee. Winners will be notified via email.
- Questions can be directed to RecyclingEvents@co.pg.md.us



SOURCE REDUCTION TIP:



Consider donating your ***gently used appliances, clothing, furniture, or other household items*** to a friend, local charity, or non-profit organization **before placing the items at the curb or throwing them away.**

Visit our Reuse/Recycling Alternatives website for more ideas bit.ly/reuseinpgc



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

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

VOLUNTEER: Programs, activities, community events that encourage environmental stewardship



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Please respond in the space provided below.

Use additional pages if necessary.



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.



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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, including videos and photographs*.

* Keep Prince George's County Beautiful (KPGCB) and the Prince George's County Department of the Environment (DoE) may use photographs and/or videos submitted in other publication materials, including web-based publications. For questions, please send an email to RecyclingEvents@co.pg.md.us.