

## THE REVIEW PROCESS

Entries will be reviewed by the members of the CBE who will select the winners.

## THE WINNERS

Up to four (4) Green Awards are given each year. Award recipients will be notified by CBE as soon as possible after judging. In addition to receiving a certificate of appreciation, winners receive a \$100 check from the City of College Park. Presentations will be made by the CBE and presented at a CBE meeting.

For additional information, call the Sustainability Coordinator at 240-487-3590.

For information about CBE and its activities, please visit [www.collegeparkmd.gov/boards#CBE](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov/boards#CBE) and [www.collegeparkmd.gov/sustainability](http://www.collegeparkmd.gov/sustainability).

If you are interested in becoming a member, call the City Clerk's office at 240-487-3501.

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# THE GREEN AWARDS

A Program To Recognize  
College Park's Environmental Leaders



CITY OF  
**COLLEGE PARK**



**COLLEGE PARK**  
COMMITTEE FOR A  
BETTER ENVIRONMENT

# WHAT

Each year, the City of College Park's Committee for a Better Environment (CBE) accepts nominations for the Green Awards. The Green Awards recognize special efforts made by members of the local community to protect and conserve the environment.

In addition to commending those who have contributed in some way to a healthier environment, CBE hopes to:

- Increase environmental awareness.
- Encourage wider appreciation of nature and adoption of environmentally responsible practices.

# WHO

Residents of College Park, as well as businesses, organizations, associations, and institutions that operate or are located in the City of College Park.\*\*

# WHEN

Awards are presented twice per year — late spring and late fall. Submit your nominations by November 15th or May 15th for consideration.

# HOW

Nominations will be considered bi-annually and up to two (2) awards will be granted. To nominate a resident, business, organization, association, or institution for a CBE Green Award, complete the entry form. Submit the entry form by either email or mail. Photos can also be attached.

Email: [publicworks@collegetparkmd.gov](mailto:publicworks@collegetparkmd.gov)  
In the subject line, put **"Green Award"**

or

Mail: City of College Park  
Department of Public Works  
9217 51st Avenue  
College Park, MD 20740  
Attn: CBE Green Award

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\*\*Members of the CBE, Bee City Committee or their immediate family members and workplaces are not eligible for an award.

# ENTRY EXAMPLES

HERE ARE JUST A FEW EXAMPLES OF POTENTIAL GREEN AWARD CANDIDATES:

- A business that minimizes the use of non-recyclable materials or packaging.
- A gardener who limits the use of water, chemicals, or power equipment when creating and/or maintaining his or her garden.
- A neighbor who regularly cleans up litter in the community.
- A club or youth group that reuses and repurposes materials for projects.
- A group or individual who promotes or educates others in environmentally sustainable activities.
- A person or group that builds or remodels using highly efficient, energy and water saving green methods.
- Someone who installs a bee house/hotel in their yard.
- A property owner who focuses on planting and maintaining native, pollinator-friendly plants, creating welcoming habitat for bees, butterflies, hummingbirds, and other pollinators, or actively creates wild pollinator-friendly habitat, such as hedgerows and wild spaces.
- A community advocate who engages in educating others on pollinators and their protection.
- A property owner who changes the management of their property (e.g., no spray, integrated pest management approaches, etc.) to protect wild pollinators and pollinator friendly vegetation.

# ENTRY FORM

## CATEGORIES OF AWARDS

1. Environmental 3-R's: reduce, reuse, recycle
2. Environmentally friendly construction, landscaping and beautification
3. Conservation of natural resources
4. Pollinator-friendly actions
5. Other environmental achievements

Which of the following categories best describes your nominee's action?

1    2    3    4    5

## NOMINATED BY:

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## NOMINEE:

Please consider the following for a Green Award

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

College Park Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(If known, provide the following)

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel. number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please describe the project, activity, or achievement to be considered for the Green Award.