



Missouri Recycling Association 2019 Awards Information



Introduction

The Missouri Recycling Association annually recognizes excellence in recycling and waste diversion. Our goal is to highlight the success of those who exhibit environmental stewardship and advance recycling through good business practices, education, outreach, and community action.

MORA seeks to inspire others to adopt collaborative approaches to environmental problem solving and share examples of successful programs with others who may emulate them.

MORA is seeking nominations of individuals, agencies, businesses, organizations, government, public/private entities, municipalities, and others who exhibit outstanding leadership, educational programs, recycling, and waste reduction efforts in Missouri.

Eligibility

You may nominate yourself, your business/organization, or other individuals or groups worthy of recognition including recycling centers, waste haulers, volunteers, Earth Day/America Recycles Day events, collection events, profit/non-profit organizations, city/county offices, government, manufacturers, student programs/projects, public/private business, volunteers, etc. You may submit multiple nominations.

Criteria/Submission

Fill out the nomination form. Submit an electronic narrative (PDF) with as much information as possible utilizing the judging criteria below. Include measurable results and a minimum of three photos. Please do not embed photos in your narrative. **NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY THE OFFICE OF THE MISSOURI RECYCLING ASSOCIATION NO LATER THAN JUNE 28.** Winners will be announced Friday, July 12, 2019.

Judging

The Missouri Recycling Association will identify a qualified panel of judges to review all nominations. Due to the diversity of potential categories all nominations will be classified by content and evaluated on a point system based on, but not limited to, the following:

1. Contribution in educating others about the benefits of recycling/waste reduction/waste diversion and the promotion of all. Include description of innovative or unique program that inspires and informs leading to action, length of service, and type and size of impacted audience.
2. Desired waste diversion rates. Include types and quantities of materials recycled/organics diverted, tracking outline and percentage for waste stream diverted. Include efforts and strategies implemented to achieve this goal.
3. Impact of end user application and type of promotion/educational outreach involved/obtained.
4. Growth and commitment to future enhancements.
5. Training and educational campaigns that effectively increase recycling and waste diversion.
6. Collaboration that utilizes residents or volunteers to solve sustainability challenges. Include special events, grassroots efforts, land use strategies, or policy initiatives that contribute to economic prosperity, environmental stewardship, and improved quality of life.
7. Use of recycled feedstock in manufacturing of a product and resources conserved by using a recycled feedstock in place of virgin raw materials.
8. Sustainable green growth and new jobs created.
9. Complete narrative, submission form, support documents including photos
10. Received by due date.

Awards

Award winners will be recognized during the Missouri Recycling Association annual conference on Tuesday, September 24th at the Sheraton Westport Chalet Hotel. Winners are allowed one complimentary guest. Additional guests may attend the ceremony for the cost of their meal. Each winner will receive an award and press packet.