Recycling Equipment Innovator of the Year Award

This award is open to recycling equipment designers and manufacturers that successfully challenge and advance recycling sector operations. It celebrates innovation in design and manufacturing that increases the effectiveness or efficiency of recycling equipment and operations. Applicants should provide data that validates improved outcomes as a result of their innovation.

Nomination Payment Information - \$150

How to Enter - Submit documents by July 1, 2023.

Questions? Please contact Anne Germain, agermain@wasterecycling.org

Nominating Guidelines

Recycling Equipment Innovator nominations will be considered by NWRA's Recycling Committee based upon the specific examples of how this equipment innovates recycling.

For the award, please submit the following information in a single PDF or zip file. Please do not exceed 20 pages including all photos, figures, and attachments.

Applicant Information

Please provide contact info for the award – this is the person that prepares the award and deals with the administration of the application.

Please provide information about people that were instrumental in developing the equipment related to the award.

Innovator's Qualifying Criteria

NWRA's Recycling Committee will evaluate award applications based on how the Recycling Equipment Innovator of the Year has improved recycling.

Provide a narrative giving background on the Recycling Equipment Innovator of the Year. In the narrative, include details about why the innovation is important, where it is currently being utilized, costs, and measurable results. Data can be presented in the narrative or through charts and graphs.

A picture is worth a thousand words. Please include color photographs, drawings, or schematics to illustrate the innovation.

Additional information: Please add any additional information including letters of recommendations, copies of brochures and print ads, links to videos etc.

Discuss any awards, honors or recognition already received.