

# **Sustainability Partnership Game Changer Award Application**

This award is open to partnerships that include municipal and county governments, regulatory agencies, community organizations and the private industry that successfully partnered to implement game changing initiatives, policies or programs that advance sustainability in their community. Examples include, but are not limited to, increased recycling participation, targeted recycling or reuse campaigns, innovative organics collection and management efforts, carbon emissions reductions, repurposing closed landfills, or the preservation of biodiversity. Applicants must demonstrate how partnership and collaboration with another entity, or the general public, resulted in a meaningful and quantifiable sustainability outcome or breakthrough.

**Nomination Payment Information - \$300**

## **How to Enter**

Submit documents by **July 1, 2023**.

## **Questions?**

Please contact Anne Germain, [agermain@wasterecycling.org](mailto:agermain@wasterecycling.org)

## **Nominating Guidelines**

Sustainability Partnership Game Changer Award nominations will be considered by NWRA's Recycling Committee based upon the specific examples of innovations, contributions and examples of excellence performed by the Sustainability Partnership Game Changer.

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.

## **Partner 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 each of the partners involved in the program. Detail their role in the program.

## **Partnership's Qualifying Criteria**

Provide a narrative giving background explaining how the Partnership was conceived and organized. Describe the goals of the Partnership. In the narrative, include details about how the

partnership improved recycling, why it is important, costs, and measurable results. Data can be presented in the narrative or through charts and graphs. Include major accomplishments of the Partnership. Discuss the beneficiaries. Include how the partners worked together and how success was measured. Describe how the Partnership is anticipated to move forward and what accomplishments are expected in the future.

Discuss any awards, honors or recognition already received by the Partnership.

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

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