Recycling Facility of the Year Award

This award is open to new or existing recycling facilities that are either NWRA members or public sector non-profits. It recognizes the facility that leads all other facilities in one or more key measurements, such as innovation, quantity of materials collected and/or processed, types of materials recovered, site improvements, or sustainability measures adopted. Applicants should provide metrics to affirm that their facility is the preeminent recycling facility.

Nomination Payment Information - \$150

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

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

Nominating Guidelines

Recycling Facility of the Year nominations will be considered by NWRA's Recycling Committee based upon the specific examples of how this program improved 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 are responsible for the nominated recycling facility.

Facility's Qualifying Criteria

NWRA's Recycling Committee will evaluate award applications based on how the Recycling Facility of the Year impacts recycling.

Provide a narrative giving background on the recycling facility. In the narrative, include details about the siting, design, size and capacity of the facility. Discuss the facility's goals, materials accepted, sustainability measures, and how it works to achieve them. Discuss 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.