

Recycling Equipment Innovator Award Application

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 –

- Notify NWRA (Yashuwa Jerry yjerry@wasterecycling.org) that you intend to submit an application. NWRA will prepare and send an invoice to you.
- Submit documents by **June 1st** to Yashuwa Jerry.
- Submit final payment by **July 1st**.

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

Nominating Guidelines

Nominations will be considered by NWRA's Recycling Committee based upon the information provided detailing why the equipment nominated is innovative.

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 pivotal to the success of the development and deployment of the equipment.

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.

Notification

NWRA plans on notifying applicants within six weeks from application.

Be prepared to be celebrate!

NWRA will feature award winners in its 4th quarter magazine and will be issuing a press release to the industry trade press. Please provide a separate section summarizing the program with quotes that can be utilized in these documents. You can view examples of past awards profiles [here](#) and [here](#).

In addition, NWRA will be celebrating award winners in person at the NWRA Executive Leadership Roundtable being held October 14-17 at The JW Marriott Savannah Plant Riverside District in Savannah, Georgia.

Awards

Winners will receive a trophy. If more than one trophy is desired, winners will be provided the opportunity to purchase additional trophies.