

# Recycling Facility of the Year Award Application

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 –**

- Notify NWRA (Yashuwa Jerry [yjerry@wasterecycling.org](mailto: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 1<sup>st</sup>**.

**Questions?** – Please contact Anne Germain, [agermain@wasterecycling.org](mailto: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.

## **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.

### **Notification**

NWRA plans on notifying applicants within six weeks from application.

### **Be prepared to be celebrate!**

NWRA will feature award winners in its 4<sup>th</sup> 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.