

Sustainability Partnership Game Changer Award Application

This award celebrates partnerships within the sustainability space. It 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 –

- 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

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.

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.