

General Information

The City of Fort Worth Environmental Awards is a business initiative to recognize nearby entities that are making an effort to reduce waste, recycle where possible and employ greater water efficiency. The awards celebrate and honor the commitment companies are making toward greater environmental awareness.

There are two main award categories with several subcategories in which you can apply to. The categories are:

Innovation Award

Recognition Award

Below you will find the list of the subcategories for each award as well as the scope of the award. After selecting your interested award, please be prepared to explain, in detail, about your project and how it qualifies for the selected award.

You may apply for more than one award. However, you must fill out separate entries for each project.

Environmental compliance will be examined and considered in awarding applicants.

You must be a City of Fort Worth Water customer.

If you have any questions, please contact us at wpe@fortworthtexas.gov.

1. Select which **Innovation Award** category you are applying for:

- Water Use & Process Improvement:** Recognizes projects and programs that provide overall improvement of current operating technologies with reduction in discharge to the sewer. Example: Water savings achieved by the utilization of closed loops.
- Water Conservation:** Recognizes businesses that have employed innovative techniques promoting water conservation such as rainwater harvesting, cooling tower upgrades, water efficient operations and other innovative approaches.
- Stormwater:** Recognizes high-performing entities or innovative projects that exceed regulatory requirements in ways that are effective and cost-efficient to eliminate, reduce and control stormwater pollution in order to protect the City of Fort Worth surface water quality.
- Air Quality:** Recognizes exceptional contributions and actions taken, designed and implemented original, groundbreaking methods of air pollutant reduction that would significantly improve the overall health and welfare of Fort Worth citizens.
- Land Redevelopment:** Recognizes an above and beyond approach to land redevelopment by implementation of sustainability efforts, land or building reuse, green remediation technologies, and alternative and renewable energy utilization.
- Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling:** Recognizes innovation and creativity in the design and implementation of ways to reduce waste, increase re-use, recycling and/or composting of materials that result in preserving the City's landfill and possibly generating increased economic activity.

2. Select which **Recognition Award** category you are applying for:

- Fort Worth Friendly Landscapes:** Businesses can apply for this award for recognition of commercial properties that exhibit attention to low-water use or drought tolerant plants, drip irrigation techniques, or other water conservation principles in their landscape. Properties will receive an on-site assessment of the property and, if selected, a plaque to recognize their efforts.

- SmartWater Award ([Click here for more info](#)):** This program evaluates end uses of water and provides recommendations to reduce consumption and costs. The assessment covers water use from irrigation, cooling towers, metering, process water, laundries, rinsing, kitchen, outdoor fountains and more.

Solid Waste Reduction and Recycling Innovation Award

This award recognizes innovation and creativity in the design and implementation of ways to reduce waste, increase re-use, recycling and/or composting of materials that result in preserving the City's landfill and possibly generating increased economic activity.

3. Project Title:

4. Project Timeline:

Start Date

Date

End Date (if project is ongoing enter 11/11/1111):

Date

5. Describe your project in detail:

6. What raw materials and/or waste (hazardous or non-hazardous) were affected?

7. Quantity of raw materials used, or waste generated, prior to the project (lb., gal., etc.)

8. Quantity of raw materials or waste reduced or eliminated (lb., gal., etc.)

9. Current quantity of waste generated/raw materials utilized.

10. What waste/raw material was reduced or eliminated?

11. What is the (real or estimated) payback period? What are your annual estimated cost savings?

12. Pictures (optional, but *highly* encouraged)

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Air Quality Innovation Award

Recognizes exceptional contributions and actions taken, designed and implemented original, groundbreaking methods of air pollutant reduction that would significantly improve the overall health and welfare of Fort Worth citizens.

13. Project Title:

14. Project Timeline:

Date Start

Date

End Date (if ongoing insert 11/11/1111)

Date

15. Describe your project in detail and how it reduces air emissions:

16. Past amount of air emissions generated:

17. Current amount of air emissions generated:

18. Amount of air emissions reduced:

19. What type of emissions were reduced or eliminated?

20. What is the (real or estimated) payback period? What are the annual estimated cost savings?

21. Upload any supporting documents you would like to include in your application.

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Water Conservation Innovation Award

The Water Conservation award recognizes businesses that have employed innovative techniques promoting water conservation such as rainwater harvesting, cooling tower upgrades, water efficient operations, and other innovative approaches.

22. Project Title:

23. Project Timeline

Start Date

Date



End Date (if ongoing, enter 11/11/1111)

Date



24. Describe your project here. Make sure to include details on why you consider your project to be innovative. Include insight about your organization/business before and after the project was implemented and about the impact this project has on your organization/business.

25. What was the total water usage before the project?

26. What is the total amount of water saved after project implementation?

27. Upload any supporting documents you would like to include in your application.

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28. Any additional information you would like for us to know about your project?

Land Redevelopment Innovation Award

Recognizes an above and beyond approach to land redevelopment by implementation of sustainability efforts, land or building reuse, green remediation technologies, and alternative and renewable energy utilization.

29. Project Title:

30. Project Timeline:

Project State Date:

Date

Project End Date (if ongoing insert 11/11/1111)

Date

31. Describe what the land was like before the project began:

32. Describe the redevelopment process and the finished state of the project:

33. Why was the project needed? What future impact will this project have on the local community? What positive impacts will this project have on the environment?

34. Were any recycled materials used during this project? If so, please provide the type of materials, and approximate quantities.

35. Is this project energy efficient? If so, please describe how and what methods were used.

36. Does this project include any green landscape technologies (xeriscaping, water reclamation, native landscaping, etc.)? If so, please describe what types and benefits.

37. Upload any supporting documents you would like to include in your application.

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Stormwater Innovation Award

Recognizes high-performing entities or innovative projects that exceed regulatory requirements in ways that are effective and cost-efficient to eliminate, reduce and control stormwater pollution in order to protect the City of Fort Worth surface water quality.

38. Project Title:

39. Project Timeline:

Start Date:

Date

End Date (if ongoing, enter 11/11/1111)

Date

40. In detail, describe the applicant and the project or facility. Describe how your project or facility reduces stormwater pollution and promotes surface water quality within the City of Fort Worth.

41. Describe any innovative or cost effective housekeeping measures or best management practices that were implemented to reduce and control stormwater pollution.

42. Was there any implementation or installation of innovative and effective temporary or permanent structural stormwater controls employed for the purpose of reducing or minimizing discharges containing pollutants?

43. Describe the use of any additional measures, above and beyond standard permit requirements, in which any of the following or similar were utilized: use of vegetation and natural buffers, use of project phasing to minimize exposure, flow diversion, reduction of pollutant exposure, preservation of natural top soil, methods of stormwater filtration or detention of stormwater, etc.

44. Have any low impact development strategies been utilized on the project or facility? If so, describe in detail.

45. Describe any innovative or creative means of dealing with or addressing any difficult site or facility conditions or situations, if applicable.

46. Was any additional inspecting, monitoring, or sampling conducted above and beyond current permit or ordinance requirements? If so, describe the goal and purpose.

47. Describe how the project improves the environment and how you specifically measure or evaluate its success. Include specific outcomes recorded or observed so far.

48. Does the project, or any of its technology, serve as a model for others?

49. Please provide any additional or supplemental information about your project or facility.

50. Upload any supporting documents you would like to include in your application.

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Water Use & Process Improvement Innovation Award

The Water Use & Process Improvement award recognizes projects and programs that provide overall improvement of current operating technologies with reduction in discharge to the sewer. Example: Water savings achieved by the utilization of closed loops.

51. Project Title:

52. Project Timeline

Start Date

Date

End Date (if ongoing, enter 11/11/1111):

Date

53. Describe your project and how it is innovative in comparison to industry standards.

Be sure to include insight into your organization/business before and after the project was implemented and what, if any, impact this project has had on your organization/business.

54. What was the total water usage before the project?

55. What is the total amount of water saved after implementation of project?

56. Upload any supporting documents you would like to include in your application.

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57. Any additional information you would like for us to know about your project?



58. Contact Information

Applicant Name

Company Name

Address

Address 2

City/Town

State/Province

ZIP/Postal Code

Country

Email Address

Phone Number

59. Company Information

Total number of employees/members

Business Subsidiary of

Company Mission Statement or description

Thank you for applying to the 2019 City of Fort Worth Environmental Awards!

We will be in touch with you shortly if we need any additional information.