



2017 Sustainable Saint Paul Awards Nomination Form

1. Please provide your contact information:

Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

2. Please provide the nominee's contact information:

Name of Individual/Business/Organization: _____

Name of Contact Person: _____

Contact Person's Email Address: _____

Contact Person's Phone Number: _____

3. Does the nominee know that they are being nominated? Yes No

4. Please indicate the nomination category(ies):

- Clean-up or Beautification** – Honoring individuals, businesses, and organizations that demonstrate a commitment to the improvement of the Saint Paul community environment and beautification of our surroundings.
- Energy Efficiency or Conservation** – Honoring individuals, businesses, and organizations that undertake efforts to reduce energy consumption and/or utilize clean and renewable energy. Consideration is given to the level of investment, documented reduction of energy costs, and/or greenhouse gas emissions.
- Environmental Education** – Honoring programs that effectively teach children and adults how to learn about and investigate their environment and to make intelligent, informed decisions about how to take care of it.
- Exceptional Environmental Steward** – Honoring individuals who demonstrate a commitment to the improvement of the Saint Paul community environment through special projects or long-term sustainable behaviors.
- Green Building Design** – Honoring the design, development, construction, or renovation of green buildings that set an example and/or exceed standard energy efficiency, healthy indoor conditions, etc.
- Green Products or Practices** – Honoring individuals, businesses, and organizations that develop or use innovative products or practices that reduce toxicity, prevent pollution, and lower environmental impact overall.
- Local, Healthy Food** – Honoring individuals, businesses, and organizations that demonstrate outstanding commitment to promoting local, healthy food.

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- **Natural Resources Conservation** – Honoring individuals, businesses, and organizations that replant, restore, and reclaim the urban environment into opportunities for social and physical renewal.
- **Sustainable City Staff** – Honoring City employee(s) who have gone above and beyond their normal duties to incorporate sustainable practices into their everyday activities.
- **Transportation Innovations** – Honoring individuals, businesses, and organizations that are improving fleets, alternative fuels, car-sharing, transit, biking, etc. on a day-to-day basis or in long-term efforts.
- **Waste Reduction, Composting or Recycling** – Honoring individuals, businesses, and organizations that contribute to waste reduction, the development of composting, or increasing recycling and its related infrastructure.
- **Water Quality or Conservation** – Honoring individuals, businesses, and organizations that demonstrated outstanding commitment to responsible water management and conservation of water resources.
- **Youth Leadership Award-18 years and under** – Honoring an individual student, school group, community youth group or school-wide activity that demonstrated excellence in sustainability efforts. Examples of nominees in this category are:
 - An individual who is passionate about the environment;
 - A one-time sustainable activity that took place in the school or community;
 - An ongoing activity scheduled regularly throughout the year;
 - An activity that supplemented an established educational curriculum;
 - An environmental action program.
- **Other** – If you have a sustainable project that doesn't fit one of the categories above, please suggest a more appropriate category: _____

5. Please summarize the environmental project/initiative in 750 characters or less (about 150 words).

6. Describe the outcomes or results of the environmental project/initiative using specific examples, data, and/or other evidence. Please limit your response to 500 characters or less (about 100 words).

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7. Describe any unique or innovative aspects of the project/initiative, and highlight any special challenges that had to be overcome by the nominee to reach project/initiative goals. Please limit your response to 500 characters or less (about 100 words).

8. If applicable, please describe any successful partnerships formed or strengthened through this project/initiative. Please limit your response to 500 characters or less (about 100 words).

9. Please describe the population(s) impacted by the project/initiative. Does it serve an underserved population or is there an environmental justice or racial equity component? Please limit your response to 500 characters or less (about 100 words).

10. Has the nominee previously received any award(s) for this project/initiative? If yes, please explain. Please limit your response to 500 characters or less (about 100 words).

Please note that at minimum, **one photo (in JPEG form) of the project/initiative is required** and may be used in any publications about award winners. All images can be sent to Ana Vang at Ana.Vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us.

Please return applications to: Ana.Vang@ci.stpaul.mn.us or
Sustainable Saint Paul Awards
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The Sustainable Saint Paul Award ceremony will be held on Wednesday, April 19, 2017 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. with light refreshments following the ceremony. Award winners must be present at the award ceremony. Please hold this date/time on your calendar, should you be selected as an award winner.

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