

2011 Saskatchewan Waste Minimization Awards

In order to promote and encourage all sectors of the province to undertake waste reduction activities, the **Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council** is pleased to sponsor the 16th annual Saskatchewan Waste Minimization Awards. The awards provide well-deserved recognition and highlight successful practices for others to adopt.

Categories

Nominees must have resided, or been in business, in Saskatchewan for at least nine months during 2011 to be eligible.

Individual—*individuals 18 and over*

This award recognizes an individual whose initiative and determination have had a measurable impact in reducing waste and promoting the conserver ethic in the community, workplace or government.

Youth/School—*individuals under age 18*

This award recognizes individuals or groups who have demonstrated exemplary commitment and leadership by involving peers, schools, neighbours, or communities in waste reduction and conservation efforts.

Corporate Leadership—*all corporate entities, including crown corporations (no municipalities or charitable organizations)*

This award will be judged on the basis of percentage of waste diverted in 2011, the environmental benefits of this diversion, and program stability. Special consideration will be given to organizations that have developed employee environmental awareness programs to promote the 3Rs off the job as well as at work, or have actively shared their 3Rs initiatives with other organizations.

Municipality—*all Saskatchewan municipalities.*

This award will be judged on the basis of percentage of waste diverted in 2011, the

environmental benefits of this diversion, and program stability. Special consideration will be given to established programs which demonstrate measurable waste reduction or diversion and innovative public education programs.

Non-Profit Organization—*all Saskatchewan non-profit or grass-roots groups who have 3Rs initiatives*

This award will be judged on the basis of percentage of waste diverted in 2011, the environmental benefits of this diversion, and program stability. Special consideration will be given to organizations whose initiatives have a high degree of community involvement, make a significant impact on government policy-making, and will have a lasting effect.

Partnerships—*two or more parties from eligible Saskatchewan municipal, corporate and / or non-profit organizations*

This award recognizes projects or programs which demonstrate the benefits of cooperation. Special consideration will be given to initiatives in which the partners have created sustainable ways to obtain mutual benefits through waste reduction, reuse, or recycling.

Judging

Judging will be done by the SWRC Awards Committee. Judging will follow the hierarchy of the 3Rs: first priority will be given to waste reduction at source, including composting; then to reuse; and finally to recycling. There may not be an award presented in every category every year.

Nomination Deadline: February 29, 2012

Nominations should be directed to:

Awards Committee
Saskatchewan Waste Reduction Council
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Saskatoon, SK S7M 0W9
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Nomination Form

I wish to nominate:

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Phone/Fax _____

Email _____

Category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Individual</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Youth/School</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Corporation Leadership</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Non-profit organization</i> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Municipality</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Partnerships</i> |

Nominators must include **a two-page summary** highlighting the amount of waste diverted, impact on the environment and economy, leadership and innovation. Include **photos and statistics** if possible. Nominators are free to enclose **additional materials** (newspaper clippings, letters of support, magazine articles, etc.)

This nomination submitted by:

Name _____

Organization _____

Address _____

Phone/Fax _____

Email _____

The 2011 Awards will take place the evening of Thursday, April 19, at the Regina Travelodge. Awards recipients will be invited to attend a banquet prior to the ceremony. Exact time TBA.