



**VILLAGE OF WINNETKA
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GREEN AWARD NOMINATION

Green Awards were developed by the Village’s Environmental and Forestry Commission to recognize properties, households, and businesses that demonstrate exceptional commitment to sustainable and environmentally-friendly practices within the Village of Winnetka.

Please complete the following information to nominate a property within Winnetka for a Green Award:

Property Address: _____

Owner: _____

Owner’s Phone and E-mail: _____

1. **Award Category** (check all that apply):

- Climate:** Projects that reduce greenhouse gas emissions, maintain clean and healthful air, and develop resiliency to climate change impacts.
- Economic Development:** Project that promote innovation and cultivate local and sustainable development, jobs and businesses.
- Energy:** Projects that reduce energy output such as increasing efficiency or utilizing renewable energy.
- Land:** Projects that conserve, utilize or restore existing land (e.g., native plants).
- Leadership:** Projects that work collaboratively towards a sustainable region or advocate for policies that align with sustainable practices.



- Mobility:** Projects that support safe, effective, and efficient transportation that uses resources wisely, integrate sustainability into transportation policies, programs and regulation, or promote public and sustainable transportation choices.
- Municipal Operations:** Projects that lead by demonstrating sustainable values and practices, integrate sustainability into all municipal operations, operate a safe, clean and efficient fleet, collect and manage data to advance sustainability.
- Sustainable Communities:** Projects that promote cultural vibrancy in the community; foster a culture of health, safety and wellness; increase access to sustainably grown local food; promote a sustainable identity for the community; or cultivate community values based on principles of sustainability.
- Water/Stormwater:** Projects that filter stormwater runoff or store stormwater on property such as bioswales, rain gardens or rain barrels.
- Waste & Recycling:** Projects that substantially reduce waste or use of recycled material. Such projects may include use of a composter, reusing recycled materials or diverting waste from landfills.
- Innovation/Other:** All other projects that do not fit into an above category.

2. **Property Type** (check one):

- Private
- Commercial
- Public

3. **Brief Description of the Project and Benefits** (use extra pages if needed): _____

4. **Approximate Date of Project Completion:** _____



5. **Name, Address, Phone Number and Email of Nominator:** _____

6. **Photos Enclosed**

7. **Signature of Nominator:** _____

8. **Signature of Property Owner:** _____

Please send this form with photos attached and other documentation, or direct questions, to:

Diana Puga, Public Works Analyst
1390 Willow Road, Winnetka, IL 60093
(847) 716-3550 or dpuga@winnetka.org

Guidelines:

- You can nominate your own property or as many projects as you like, as long as you get the owner's signature.
- The project must have been completed within the past 5 years.
- Commercial, public, or private properties are eligible.
- All applications are reviewed and awarded by members of the Environmental and Forestry Commission.
- Deadline for application is February 28, 2022. Awards are announced at the Village Council meeting closest to April 22nd (Earth Day).

Award Criteria:

Applications will be evaluated by the Village of Winnetka Environmental and Forestry Commission based on how well the projects or initiatives meet the following criteria:

- **Positive Impact** - The project must have a meaningful and demonstrable impact in Winnetka by helping protect the environment or enhance the quality of life for residents.
- **Embraces Innovation/Creativity** - The project should reflect a new concept, technology, or practice in Winnetka and should employ new ideas in the industry.
- **Overcomes Challenges** - The project should explain what challenges were overcome.
- **Transferable** - The project should be able to be replicated by others in similar situations.
- **Demonstrates Initiative** - The project should reflect how the individual or group took action to move sustainability forward in their position or community.