

	City of Woodstock Policy Manual
Subject:	City Beautiful Awards
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Statement of Principle

To give recognition to those private, institutional, and corporate citizens who have taken the time to beautify and maintain their properties thereby contributing to a more attractive neighbourhood and community.

Administration

Eligibility is based solely on the property entered/nominated being within the City of Woodstock limits and visibility of same from an adjoining municipal street or streets. Properties may be entered by the owner or nominated by an outside party. All entries subject to verification by the Awards Committee.

Judging will be based on the following criteria:

- originality of garden landscape design;
- plant material;
- maintenance and vigor of plant material and beds;
- overall effect.

Recognition will be given to the Best of Class and Runner-up in the following sixfive categories: Commercial, Industrial, Institutional, Best "New" Landscape, ~~and~~ Residential, and Environmentally Friendly.

Recognition may be given to the Best of Class and Runner-up in various categories, such as Commercial, Industrial, Institutional, Best 'New' Landscape, Residential, and Environmentally Friendly. The categories and number of awards may vary each year based on nominations, with some categories having multiple honorees or no nominations at all. In some years, specialized awards may be developed in collaboration with community groups to highlight specific landscape achievements.

Recognition will be given out each year by the Mayor and Council at a reception to be held following the final judging.

Note: Municipal taxes must be paid up to date at the time of confirmation of finalist

Revision Date	Rev #	Particulars
July 12, 2012	01	Formerly CS018
May 18, 2017	02	Reception to be held in September
June 16, 2022	03	Recognition to be given following the final judging
<u>May 15, 2025</u>	<u>04</u>	<u>Inclusion of Environmentally Friendly category</u>