



## 2016 MAYOR'S CLIMATE PROTECTION AGREEMENT AWARDS

### Official Nomination Form

The Mayor's Climate Protection Agreement (MCPA) awards aim to recognize excellence in sustainable practices demonstrated by local businesses and organizations while promoting a culture of environmental responsibility. There are five categories for awards.

#### **Environmental Stewardship**

A business or organization that actively protects the land around them and advocates for sustainable land uses is eligible for this award. Examples include: those with sustainable landscaping or rain gardens, natural wildlife certification, lessening impervious surfaces, etc.

#### **Innovative Best Practices**

A business or organization who is innovating ways to be more environmentally sustainable and helping the community be more sustainable are eligible for this award. Some examples include: producing their own energy on site, having received Energy Star certification or LEED certification.

#### **Pollution Prevention**

A business or organization nominated for this award is aware of their carbon footprint. They may have installed efficient appliances, or have put in place an energy reduction plan to lessen their footprint. They also might have looked into innovative forms of transportation, such as, riding their bike to work or creating a carpool system for their co-workers/employees.

#### **Resource Conservation**

A business or organization who has improved the community by reducing, reusing, or recycling is eligible for this award. Examples include: zero-waste, recycling energy/water from operations, being net-zero, etc.

#### **Mayor's Award**

This award will be given to past MCPA Award winners who have continued to demonstrate their commitment to sustainability in Columbia. Award winners must show that they have gone beyond why they originally won the previous award. Education and outreach efforts are required for this award.

**Name of nominator\***

Please give us your first and last name, so that we may contact you if we have follow-up questions.

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**My contact information is\***

Please give us your phone number so that we may contact you if we have follow-up questions.

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**My email address is\***

Please give us your email address so that we may contact you if we have follow-up questions. (We will not use your contact information for any other reason other than to contact you for this competition.)

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**I am nominating:\***

Please list the business or organization's name. Please also include a contact representative name and phone number if it is not your business or organization.

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**Nominee is:\***

Please circle or check if your nomination is a non-profit organization or a business.

Organization

Business

**Nominee's address\***

Street address, City, State, Zip code

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**Nominee's website address (if applicable)**

http:// xxxxx

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**The award category for the nominee is\***

Please circle or check the category the nominee should be awarded. If nominating for more than one category, please fill out a separate application for each category.

Environmental  
Stewardship

Innovative  
Best Practices

Pollution  
Prevention

Resource  
Conservation

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