



MASSRECYCLE 22nd Annual Recycling Awards 2017 Nominations Packet



Be recognized by your peers for
your successes!

Tell your story and become a
BMP exemplar for others!

Win the coveted triangle trophy!

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2017 R3 Recycling & Organics Conference & Trade Show

March 27, 2017 | Sheraton Framingham

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MASSRECYCLE 22nd Annual Recycling Awards 2017 Instructions

MASSRECYCLE is soliciting nominations for the 22nd Annual Recycling Awards that recognize outstanding achievements in and contributions towards recycling and waste reduction in Massachusetts. Awards will be presented at the MASSRECYCLE 2017 R3 Recycling & Organics Conference & Tradeshow on March 27th at the Sheraton Framingham during lunch.

Nominations must be submitted to director@massrecycle.org by February 24th. No exceptions!

Criteria to apply

- Person or organization must be based in Massachusetts or do business in Massachusetts.
- Programs must have been in existence for at least one year.
- Self-nomination allowed and encouraged.
- Prior winners during the past five years for the same category will not be accepted (distinct new programs excepted).

Nomination Evaluation

The Individual, K12, Municipal, and Institution/University categories will be selected by the Awards Committee. The Business category will be selected via an online vote with voting restricted to once per day. The Public Servant category will be selected by the MASSRECYCLE Board of Directors.

Evaluators will take into account metrics, population served, and notable challenges. Nominations that clearly demonstrate **innovation, leadership, and social impact** have the greatest chance to win.

Nominations must adhere to the word and attachment limits. MASSRECYCLE reserves the right to completely disqualify a nomination or disregard materials that fail to meet the stated guidelines or that are submitted after February 24th.

Award Categories

1. **Individual** – Presented to an individual who deserves special recognition for contributing to recycling and/or waste reduction in Massachusetts through leadership, sharing knowledge with others, or other avenues.
2. **K-12** – Presented to a K-12 school or school district that has implemented an outstanding recycling or waste diversion program and/or driven change in the local municipality.
3. **Municipal** – Presented to a municipality that has developed an outstanding municipal recycling program. Recycling Dividends Program metrics encouraged. Innovation, leadership and/or overcoming political obstacles highly weighted.
4. **Institution/University** – Presented to an educational, healthcare, government, nonprofit, or other organization or facility that has developed and is operating an outstanding recycling and/or waste reduction program.
5. **Business** – Presented to a traditional business that has developed and operates an outstanding recycling/waste reduction program that increases recycling and/or reduces waste generated by their business.
6. **Public Servant** – Presented to a politician or government official that has demonstrated great leadership in pushing forward waste reduction and recycling in the Commonwealth through implementation of innovative programs or legislation.



Enter today to claim the coveted triangle trophy!



MASSRECYCLE 22nd Annual Recycling Awards 2017 Nomination Form

Thank you for choosing to nominate a deserving individual, municipality, institution/university, business, public servant or K-12 organization for the 22nd Annual Recycling Awards. Please complete this form as accurately as possible.

Where did you hear about MASSRECYCLE's Recycling Awards?

Nominee Information:

Name:	Organization:
Address:	City:
State:	Zip Code:
Website:	Phone:
E-Mail:	

Nominator Information: (If you are self-nominating, you do not need to re-enter your contact information.)

Name:	Organization:
Phone:	Email:

Award category:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality | <input type="checkbox"/> Institution/university |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business | <input type="checkbox"/> K-12 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Individual | |

Population Served:

Narrative: (1000 word limit) Please describe what innovation, special effort and/or culture change has resulted in increased recycling and overall waste reduction. Please attach pictures, videos or other applicable materials (Limit 2 attachments of maximum 3 pages total; 3 digital pictures will count as 1 page; 1 video file will count as 1 page).

Additional space on next page (please note the word limit)

