

ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS 2025

TERMS OF REFERENCE

*Nomination
Deadline:
March 31*

The City of Burnaby's Environmental Awards Program recognizes the outstanding contributions of individuals, community groups, businesses and organizations to environmental sustainability in our community. Help us recognize Burnaby's environmental leaders by making a nomination today.

Award Categories

1 Business Stewardship

This category recognizes Burnaby-based businesses, whose business practices and stewardship activities promote environmental sustainability in the workplace or community. Businesses should demonstrate excellence in raising awareness of environmental issues with staff/clients, reducing their ecological footprint in areas such as energy or water use, waste reduction, purchasing and transportation and/or enhancing or rehabilitating the City of Burnaby's environment.

2 Communications

This category includes all forms of print and digital media, video, audio or multi-media presentations, and outreach or campaigns that help to increase the understanding of environmental issues or promote environmentally sustainable behaviors in our community. The nominated work should demonstrate a comprehensive understanding of an environmental issue or sustainability and its relationship to Burnaby's citizens.

3 Community Stewardship

This category recognizes individuals, community groups and organizations that have actively promoted environmental stewardship in the City of Burnaby for several years. Their efforts have increased public awareness of an environmental issue or notably enhanced or rehabilitated the City's environment.

4 Green Choices

This category recognizes residents of Burnaby, including individuals, community groups, organizations, strata councils, and institutions, that demonstrate an exemplary commitment to environmental sustainability in the home, garden and community through any of the following means: household energy conservation, waste reduction, green waste recycling, water efficiency, innovation in natural garden practices and native plant landscaping, local food production, active transportation and other sustainable lifestyle choices.

5 Planning & Development

This category highlights developments that demonstrate strategic planning, innovative environmental features and green building technologies that reduce energy use and emissions, reuse materials, use water efficiently, employ innovative approaches to stormwater and wastewater management, encourage active transportation, and protect and enhance aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems. Developments may range in scale from large commercial, industrial, institutional or residential projects to individual new or renovated buildings.

6 Youth

This category recognizes the contributions that children or teenagers have made, either through their own initiatives or through school programs, which have enhanced public awareness of environmental sustainability issues or have notably enhanced or rehabilitated the City's environment.

Nomination Information

Visit [Burnaby.ca/EnvironmentAwards](https://burnaby.ca/EnvironmentAwards) for an online nomination form.

Award Process

The program includes two award designations. Environmental Awards recognize individuals and groups for outstanding environmental achievements, Environmental Stars recognize accomplishments carried out on a smaller scale. Criteria is available on our website. Awards will be presented at the regular meeting of Council on June 24, 2025.

Questions?

City of Burnaby Planning Department:
Tel: 604-294-7850
Email: ecoplanning@burnaby.ca

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NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS

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We are currently seeking nominations for the following categories:

- **Business Stewardship**
- **Green Choices**
- **Communications**
- **Planning & Development**
- **Community Stewardship**
- **Youth**

TO MAKE A NOMINATION:

Call 604-294-7850 or visit Burnaby.ca/EnvironmentAwards



ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS 2025 NOMINATION FORM



The City of Burnaby's Environmental Awards Program recognizes the outstanding environmental achievements of individuals, community groups, businesses and organizations in Burnaby. We are currently seeking nominations in the categories of Business Stewardship, Communications, Community Stewardship, Green Choices, Planning and Development and Youth*.

To be considered for an award, please complete this form by March 31 and submit it through one of the following methods:

- » Email a scanned copy to ecoplanning@burnaby.ca
- » Complete the online form: Burnaby.ca/EnvironmentAwards

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Nominee's Name and Contact Information	Name:	Mailing Address:
	Phone:	Email:
Award Category	<input type="radio"/> Business Stewardship <input type="radio"/> Communications <input type="radio"/> Community Stewardship <input type="radio"/> Green Choices <input type="radio"/> Planning & Development <input type="radio"/> Youth	
Description of nominee's environmental service achievements including: - Environmental achievements - Roles and length of service - Supporting documents and/or links - How achievements are linked to the City of Burnaby's ESS themes and Climate Action goals	Please attach a separate sheet.	
Name and contact information of two references that have knowledge of the nominee's environmental achievement(s)	Name:	Address:
	Phone:	Email:
	Name:	Address:
	Phone:	Email:
Your Name and Contact Information	Name:	Address:
	Phone:	Email:

Please complete each section of this form, all information is required.

*The City is not compelled to recommend award winners to Council in any or all categories if they feel there are no appropriate candidates in a given year.