



Nebraska Recycling Council's Annual Awards Luncheon

Thursday, October 19, 2017 at the Country Club of Lincoln

The Nebraska Recycling Council's Business and Community Awards will be presented at our Annual Awards Luncheon, Thursday, October 19, 2017 at The Country Club of Lincoln. All NRC members are encouraged to apply. **Deadline for applications is July 31, 2017.** Nominations may be made in more than one category. Self-nominations are welcome. Winners will be notified in advance so NRC can produce a brief presentation illustrating the achievement.

Award Descriptions

Member of the Year Award is presented to a Nebraska Recycling Council member that has demonstrated loyal support for NRC by participating in events, volunteering time, treasure or talent, and by taking advantage of NRC member services.

Service Provider of the Year Award is presented to a service provider that delivers exemplary and innovative waste reduction business services, including but not limited to materials reduction, recycling, composting, take-back programs and general waste reduction services. The recipient applies the highest possible standards for responsible resource management. Processors, haulers, and composters are eligible for this award.

End Market of the Year Award is presented a local, regional or international member organization that utilizes recycled commodities from Nebraska recycling generators, processors, collectors and haulers for the manufacture of new goods. The organization is committed to the highest ethical standards that support the recovery of Nebraska's resources.

Green Team of the Year Award recognizes a highly-organized, mature green team with the capacity to sustain itself and engage other employees. The team will have implemented systems to identify impacts, set goals, prioritize and implement projects, measure performance and review processes.

Zero Waste Award recognizes a business, community, or organization that has made significant strides to reduce inputs, reduce waste, recycle and/or reuse by-products, and create a closed looped system for materials handling. A diversion rate of at least 50% must have been reached, and the entity will have created a written plan that outlines how they will reach a 90% diversion rate. Zero waste is defined as a landfill diversion rate of at least 90%.

Waste Diversion Project of the Year Award is presented to a business, community, or organization for a project that demonstrates measurable waste reduction and/or creates a closed loop system for recycling or reuse.

Waste Diversion Product of the Year Award recognizes a company's product (or service) that eliminates or replaces hard-to-recycle materials that are likely to be landfilled.



2017 Nebraska Recycling Council Awards Application

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Check award category applying for:

- Member of the Year Award
- Service Provider of the Year Award
- End Market of the Year Award
- Green Team of the Year Award
- Zero Waste Award
- Waste Diversion Project of the Year Award
- Waste Diversion Product of the Year Award

Name of Organization

Primary Contact Name

Street Address

Phone/Email

City/State/Zip

Nominated by (if different from primary contact)

Number of Years as a WasteCap or NSRA Member

Phone/Email

Narrative: Please provide answers to the following statements. Up to two supplemental materials may be included if it directly supports the argument for nomination.

1. General description of achievement(s) related to the award category.

