



MASSRECYCLE 24th Annual Recycling Awards 2019 Nominations Packet

24th Annual Recycling Awards at Fall Social!
October 16, 2019 | New England Aquarium in Boston
www.massrecycle.org

Be recognized for your successes and become a MVP of the recycling world by winning the *MASSRECYCLE* Annual Recycling Awards:

Recycling Awards

- Be recognized in front of peers from around the state
- 00 Win the coveted MassRecycle Award

Annual Fall Social

- Enjoy a drink, food and networking with who's who in the Massachusetts recycling community





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MASSRECYCLE is soliciting nominations for the 24th Annual Recycling Awards that recognize outstanding achievements in and contributions towards recycling, reuse and waste reduction in Massachusetts. Awards will be presented at the MASSRECYCLE 2019 Fall Social on October 16, at the New England Aquarium in Boston.

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.
- Recycling programs can include curbside, drop off, organics, & textiles
- Self-nomination allowed and encouraged.
- Prior winners during the past 5 years for the same category will not be accepted (distinct new programs excepted).

Nomination Evaluation

All awards will be selected by the Awards Committee. 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.

How to Apply:

Fill out the nomination application online: <https://forms.gle/FkozB5d3QNr6emPK8> by **September 1, 2019** No exceptions! 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 September 1, 2019.

Award Categories

- **Individual** – Presented to an individual who deserves special recognition for contributing to recycling, reuse and/or waste reduction in Massachusetts through leadership, sharing knowledge with others, or other avenues.
- **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.
- **Institution/University** – Presented to an employee, student, educational, healthcare, government, nonprofit, or other organization or facility that has developed and is operating an outstanding recycling, reuse and/or waste reduction program.
- **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.
- **Public Servant** – Presented to a politician or government official that has demonstrated great leadership in pushing forward waste reduction, reuse and recycling in the Commonwealth through implementation of innovative programs or legislation.



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Thank you for choosing to nominate a deserving individual, municipality, business, institution/university, or public servant for the 24th Annual Recycling Awards. This form can be filled out online at <https://forms.gle/FkozB5d3QNr6emPK8> or sent via email to MRExDir@MassRecycle.org.

Where did you hear about MASSRECYCLE's Recycling Awards? _____

Nominee Information:

Name:	Organization:
Address:	City:
State:	Zip:
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 (please circle)

Individual | Municipal | Institution/University | Business | Public Servant

Population Served:

Narrative: (1000 word limit) Please describe what innovation, special effort and/or culture change has resulted in increased recycling, reuse, and overall waste reduction. We welcome metrics, such as tonnages, populations served, or participation numbers, but it's not required. Please attach pictures or other applicable materials (**Limit 4 pages total; 3 digital pictures will count as 1 page**).