

CITY OF LAKEWOOD

2021 CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

Sustainability Awards

Nominate your local sustainability hero to be honored by
City Council and the Lakewood community.

Nomination Deadline

March 15

Submit a nomination at

Lakewood.org/SustainabilityAwards

Award Ceremony to take place in May.



Sustainability@Lakewood.org
or **303-987-7515**
for more information.

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AWARD CATEGORIES

Legacy

The Legacy Award recognizes individuals or groups who have demonstrated a perpetual and enduring commitment to advancing sustainability in the community. These outstanding community members' collective accomplishments distinguish them as true community changemakers.

Community Sustainability

Community Sustainability Awards are presented to residents, local groups, and organizations for community-focused efforts that enrich and empower other residents and promote a more sustainable Lakewood.

Business Innovation

The Business Innovation Award recognizes Lakewood businesses and organizations for their commitment to innovative sustainable business practices, operations, governance, and services.

Defender of the Planet

The Defender of the Planet Award celebrates the accomplishments of Lakewood's young residents, in or out of school. The award recognizes students in elementary, middle, or high school who participate in projects that embrace the spirit of sustainability.

Bruce Peoples' Eco-Employee

The Eco-Employee Award recognizes the efforts of city employees who embrace the spirit of sustainability by incorporating sustainable practices into their daily work activities.

ACHIEVEMENT AREAS

Nominations must highlight achievement in one or more of the following areas:

Climate Change and Adaptation

Reducing greenhouse gas emissions or helping our community respond and adapt to the impacts of climate change.

Energy, Water and the Built Environment

Conserving energy and water, advancing the transition to renewable energy, or utilizing sustainable design to enhance the built environment.

Resilient Economy

Helping grow a strong local economy by providing opportunities for education, high quality employment, or sustainable services.

Zero Waste

Reducing waste through thoughtful procurement of materials and keeping materials out of the landfill through reuse, composting, and recycling.

Community Cohesion and Public Health

Supporting healthy and active living or promoting community building and personal connections.

Natural Systems

Supporting healthy ecosystems and protect biodiversity.

Sustainable Transportation

Encouraging multimodal travel options like walking, biking and taking transit or contributing to safer streets, cleaner air, and connected communities.

AWARD CRITERIA

A panel of evaluators consisting of residents, Lakewood staff, and city leaders will evaluate the nominations based on how well the projects or initiatives meet the following criteria:

1. Has a Positive Impact

Must have a meaningful and demonstrable impact in Lakewood by helping protect the environment or enhancing the quality of life for residents.

2. Embraces Innovation/Creativity

Reflects a new concept, technology, or practice in Lakewood and employs new ideas in the sustainability industry.

3. Overcomes Challenges

Explains what challenges or obstacles were overcome.

4. Is Transferable

Able to be replicated by others in similar situations.

5. Demonstrates Initiative

Reflects how the individual or group took action to move sustainability forward in their community.

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