

City of Lakewood

SUSTAINABILITY AWARDS

2017

COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY AWARD

Volunteer Green Team

Lakewood Heritage, Culture & the Arts



In 2016, the Volunteer Green Team for the Lakewood Heritage, Culture & the Arts set its sights on zero waste events and educational efforts. For an event to be considered zero waste, 90 percent of all waste generated must be diverted from the landfill. The Green Team nearly reached this goal by diverting 88 percent of waste from the landfill from the Sounds Exciting Summer Concert Series and successfully reached 90 percent for the 2016 Cider Days event, which attracted 12,000 attendees and generated 5.35 tons of waste.

The Green Team also contributed its time and expertise to outreach projects in 2016 including the construction of mini-compost displays to educate the community and student groups in the region about composting yard and kitchen waste. The Green Team's innovation and creativity along with its teamwork are a perfect example of passionate individuals working together and achieving amazing and measurable results.

Achievement Area

Zero Waste



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