



**ENVIRONMENTAL AWARDS PROGRAM**

Since 1996, the City of Burnaby's Environmental Awards Program has recognized the outstanding contributions made by individuals, groups, organizations, institutions, and businesses to environmental sustainability in our community.

These contributions help our community meet the goals of the City's newly adopted **Environmental Sustainability Strategy (ESS)**, a plan for Burnaby's green future. The **ESS** contains 10 goals, represented as petals of a flower.

To learn more about the **ESS**, its vision, goals, strategies, actions, visit [www.burnaby.ca/ess-adopted](http://www.burnaby.ca/ess-adopted). **For each award nomination this year, nominators will be asked to tell us which ESS goal(s) the achievements of their nominee contribute toward.**

Show your support for Burnaby's environmental leaders by making a nomination today!

# Environment Awards 2019

[burnaby.ca/environmentawards](http://burnaby.ca/environmentawards)

## Award Categories

### 1 Business Stewardship

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

### 2 Communications

This category includes all forms of print and digital media, video, audio or multi-media presentations, and outreach initiatives or campaigns that help to increase the understanding of environmental issues in Burnaby or to 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 the citizens of Burnaby.

### 3 Community Stewardship

This category identifies individuals, groups and organizations who have been actively involved in promoting environmental stewardship in the City of Burnaby for several years and whom, through 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, who demonstrate an exemplary commitment to environmental sustainability in the home, garden and community through any or all of the following means: household energy conservation, waste reduction, recycling of green waste, water efficiency, innovation in natural garden practices and native plant landscaping, local food production, active transportation and other sustainable lifestyle choices.

### 5 Planning and Development

This category highlights exemplary developments that demonstrate strategic planning, innovative environmental features and green building technologies that reduce energy use and emissions from buildings, 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 resulted in enhanced public awareness of environmental sustainability issues or notably enhanced or rehabilitated the City's environment.

## Nomination Information

Visit [burnaby.ca/environmentawards](http://burnaby.ca/environmentawards) for an on-line nomination form. A print version is also available.

### Award Process

There are two levels of awards: Environmental Award and Environmental Star. A maximum of 1 Environmental Award and 2 Environmental Stars are available per category in a given year. Criteria for the two levels of awards are available on our website.

Environmental Award and Environmental Star recipients will be presented their awards at a Regular Meeting of Council in June 10, 2019.

### Additional Information

Questions can be directed to:  
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## Nomination Deadline:

**April 5, 2019**