



**Sustainable
Tallahassee**

Neighborhood Recognition Program

Sustainable Neighborhood of the Year

2019

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Sustainable Neighborhood of the Year Award 2019

Eligibility: Any neighborhood or neighborhood association within Leon County is eligible.

Nomination Procedures:

Please submit your nomination as follows:

1. Entries may be submitted by postal mail, or preferably electronically.
2. Please describe your neighborhood's sustainability initiatives accomplished during the past year, using the application on the following page.
3. Including photographs or videos to illustrate your sustainability accomplishments will enhance your submission.
4. Applications must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on November 12, 2019.
5. Print the application form, fill it out, and submit it to:
Neighborhoods@SustainableTallahassee.org as a scanned document, or send by postal mail to Sustainable Tallahassee, P.O. Box 765, Tallahassee, FL 32302.

If you have questions, please contact Sustainable Tallahassee at:
admin@SustainableTallahassee.org or 850-597-9836.



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Application Form

Name of Neighborhood: _____

Postal Mailing Address: _____

Contact Name: _____

Contact's Position in Neighborhood: _____

Contact's Phone Number: _____

Contact's Email Address: _____

Boundaries of Neighborhood: _____

Number of Residential Units in Neighborhood:

Single Family _____ Multi-family _____

Approximate Acreage of Neighborhood: _____

Acreage of Non-residential uses in Neighborhood: _____

Acreage owned or maintained by HOA: _____



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Check the boxes that apply to your neighborhood.

- Our neighborhood has a monthly or annual organized litter clean-up day.
- We estimate ____ % of our residents regularly recycle household waste.
- We encourage our residents to compost at home.
- Our neighborhood has established an EcoTeam(s).
(www.SustainableTallahassee.org/EcoTeams) Number of attendees: _____.
- We make our neighborhood residents aware of local farmers' markets and encourage their use.
- We encourage our residents to get an energy audit of their homes.
- We have a neighborhood newsletter that includes information and encouragement about sustainable practices. Number of editions in a year: _____. These newsletters contain information about:
 - Ways to reduce wasteful energy consumption
 - Proper use of herbicides, pesticides, fertilizers, water on lawns and natural areas in order to protect the environment.
 - Sustainable landscaping practices, including avoidance of exotic species, proper watering techniques, reduction of mowed areas, and use of lawn clippings and leaf fall as mulch.
 - Promotion of city/county adopt-a-tree programs.
 - Benefits of trees and other plants that support native wildlife.



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- We have hosted resident workshops on sustainable practices. How many during this year's period? _____.
- We held one or more neighborhood meetings with a speaker on a sustainability topic this year. How many speakers/meetings? _____
- We reduce waste at neighborhood meetings and social gatherings.
- We have promoted the City's TAPP (Think About Personal Pollution) information, including its rain garden grant program. (<http://tappwater.org/>)
- We have an active community garden in our neighborhood. How big is the community garden? _____
- Number of gardeners who use the community garden: _____
- How many residential yards have been certified by the National Wildlife Federation as Wildlife Habitat friendly? _____ (<http://www.nwf.org/Garden-For-Wildlife/Certify.aspx>)
- We actively monitor and remove exotic plants from neighborhood green spaces and parks.
- We implement green infrastructure practices in green spaces and parks. Please describe: _____

- We host annual tree planting activities.
- We have undertaken these sustainability initiatives that are not covered above (additional pages may be attached as desired):



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Neighborhood Board Approval:

_____	_____	_____
President	Signature	Date