

48th
Annual

Prince George's County **BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS**

2018
Application



Prince George's County
Beautification Committee

OUR STORY

The Prince George's County Beautification Committee was established in 1970 as the citizens' advisory group for matters related to street trees and landscaping programs. On Arbor Day, we work to plant trees and educate our younger generations on the importance of TREES.

Committee members were instrumental in establishing the Willow Oak as the County tree, the Glenn Dale Azalea as the County shrub, Bee Balm as the County herb, and the Daffodil as the County flower.

Through our Beautification Awards Program, Prince George's County honors those who have contributed to the community through excellence in gardening and landscape design. The Beautification Committee is dedicated to the protection of the environment and the preservation of Prince George's County as a healthy and pleasant place to live and work. At our annual awards ceremony, we recognize those citizens whose gardening efforts help make Prince George's County beautiful.



Call for Entries!

You are encouraged to apply on your own behalf or nominate a friend or neighbor whose property you consider beautiful.

Who May Enter?

Any person or group maintaining property in Prince George's County is invited to submit an application (this includes professionally designed and maintained gardens).

What About Judging?

Each garden will be evaluated by accredited judges of the *University of Maryland Extension Master Gardeners of Prince George's County*.

AWARDS

Based on the judge's evaluation, first year winners will be given a Beautification Certificate Award. First year winners are then encouraged to submit their gardens every year for up to five years to receive the Golden Trowel Award. Golden Trowel Award winners will have their names entered into the Horticultural Hall of Excellence on the sixth year. Awards will be presented at the annual awards ceremony and reception for all participants held in September. Winning recipients will be notified before this date.

YEAR 1
*Beautification
Certificate*



YEARS 2-5
*Superior Sustained
Maintenance Award*



YEAR 6
*Golden Trowel
Award*

For more information contact

By Phone: 301-883-5982
By Fax: 301-627-4905

By Mail: Prince George's County Beautification Committee
Post Office Box 143, Upper Marlboro, Maryland 20773

APPLICATION

Category of Entry: There are three major competition categories. Take care in determining which subcategory best describes your entry. You may check as many subcategories as you feel apply to your situation. Extra credit will be given to gardens that exhibit sustainable practices. **However, only one application per property will be accepted.**
Applications must be submitted by May 25th.

Residential

This category is for homeowners, renters, or professionally designed properties. Both homeowners and renters may submit; however, if a renter's entry was commercially designed and is also commercially maintained, the entry should reflect the property owner as the nominee and the renter as the nominator.

Planted:	<input type="checkbox"/> Less Than 3 Years	<input type="checkbox"/> More Than 3 Years		
Professionally Designed:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Professionally Maintained:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No		
Property Size :	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/4 Acre or Less	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/4 to 1/2 Acre	<input type="checkbox"/> 1/2 to 1 Acre	<input type="checkbox"/> More Than 1 Acre
Garden Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Front Yard <input type="checkbox"/> Back Yard <input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Area (e.g., herb, oriental, patio/deck, rock, rose, vegetable, rain, xeriscape)			
Please Specify: _____				

Community

This category allows subdivisions, municipalities, government agencies or faith-based organizations to enter beautification projects that have been done collectively. This would include educational or civic groups, groups of property owners, clubs or community properties.

Planted:	<input type="checkbox"/> Less Than 3 Years	<input type="checkbox"/> More Than 3 Years		
Garden Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> School	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Building	<input type="checkbox"/> Place of Worship	<input type="checkbox"/> Community
<input type="checkbox"/> Specialty Public Project (e.g., median, road, community garden, common area, community entrance, playground/recreation area, wildflower, rain, vegetable, xeriscape)				
Please Specify: _____				

Commercial / Industrial

Commercial and industrial properties are eligible to compete. Apartments – either as an individual building or as a group of buildings – should be identified by the address of the business office and not by the address of an individual's apartment.

Planted:	<input type="checkbox"/> Less Than 3 Years	<input type="checkbox"/> More Than 3 Years
Garden Type:	<input type="checkbox"/> Overall Complex	<input type="checkbox"/> Entrances/Common Areas
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Commercial Property (i.e., bank, grocery, gas station, restaurant, retail shop)		
Please Specify: _____		
<input type="checkbox"/> Individual Industrial Property		
Please Specify: _____		

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Name of Entry (or Site): _____

(PRINT CLEARLY AND EXACTLY HOW CERTIFICATE SHOULD READ, IF AWARDED)

Address of Entry: _____ Phone (required): _____

_____ Zip: _____ Email: _____

Directions (from Beltway or nearest major highway):

If entry is by a Resident / Citizen:

Nominated by: _____ Phone (required): _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Zip: _____

If entry is by an Association, Municipality, or Business:

Contact Person's Name: _____ Phone (required): _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

Mail the completed application to:

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Remember:

Application deadline is May 25, 2018.

The Tree City USA® program, sponsored by the Arbor Day Foundation in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the National Association of State Foresters, provides direction, technical assistance, public attention, and national recognition for urban and community forestry programs in thousands of towns, cities and counties where more than 135 million Americans live. The many benefits of being a Tree City include creating a framework for action, education, a positive public image, and citizen pride.

Prince George's County has been given this award for 34 consecutive years. Receiving this national award is an excellent indicator that our County is taking its tree care responsibilities seriously.



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