

RALM- COAST Find your Florida LANDSCAPE BEAUTIFICATION AWARDS **APPLICATION FORM**



Palm Coast Recognition Award Program

Beautification Award

The Beautification Award looks at the attributes that focus on visual beauty and design of the landscape while, at the same time, using native and/or drought tolerant plants. Use of appropriate plants and trees that soften and accent the structure is also important in consideration of this award. To be eligible for this award, the landscape must meet current code as to landscaping regulations.

Palm Coast Structural Beautification Award

This award would focus on exterior structural beautification efforts. This award would recognize those projects that show civic pride by beautifying their buildings while maintaining all appropriate codes and permits. Some examples of the type of improvements that could be considered are attractive additions, decks, paint schemes, awnings, shutters, planter boxes, boat houses, retaining walls and wall treatments or designs.

Palm Coast "Go Green" Award

This award would focus on projects that reflect a positive environmental impact on our natural resources. While the beautification awards consider the environmental impact as part of their consideration, this award would use it as the primary determinate. This award would help focus people on what they can do to help our environment and preserve the natural resources in their city. It will show those that are implementing "Green" methods that we recognize and appreciate their efforts. Some examples of this category would be multiple solar powered items (water heaters, pools, heating and A/C, lights, controllers, etc.), rain barrels, cisterns, drip irrigation, low impact development practices (pervious pavers, rain gardens), trees for shading the house, compost bins, recycling in any form and use of organic/microbiological fertilizers and pesticides in the landscape.

Palm Coast "We Noticed Your Efforts" signs

Used primarily for recognition of efforts to beautify our city for those that didn't win an award or smaller beautification projects. These signs would be posted on site and retrieved by City staff on a 30 days basis. The signs would be used to recognize those people who have made a special effort to beautify our city. This program would be used at any time throughout the year.

Program Guidelines

In order for a project to be eligible for any of the above awards, there must not be any code violations on the site unless it is considered an existing non-conforming situation and in this case, it would only be considered for the "We Noticed Your Efforts" sign.

Palm Coast Landscape Beautification Award Nomination Form

<u>Category:</u>	Home	Business/ Multi-Family	Non-Profit/ Public	
<u>Type of Award:</u>	Go Green Award	Beautification Award	Structural Beautification	
Property Address:		 	 	-
Name of Nominee: _		 	 	
Contact Phone #:		 	 	_
Contact e-mail :				_

Using 100 words or less tell us about this beautification project. Use the back of this form or attach your comments to this form. Try to include the following:

What improvements were made?

What unique ideas or innovations were used?

Who actually made the improvements?

What kind of native plants were used?

How did this project help to beautify our city?

What environmental concerns did you have and how did you solve them?

You must attach a picture of the finished project. Before/after/ during photos are helpful, but not required.

The undersigned hereby consents to the use of his/her/business name, likeness, and picture of the subject property, and releases all public and private entities from any and all claims, damages, causes of action, of whatever kind of nature relating to the use of such information and pictures on the city of Palm Coast website, newsletter, or TV network. Award winners will be given a framed certificate, a sign to post on their property for one month and public recognition at a City Council meeting.

Nominee signature	Date
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Nominated by _____