



# City of Sarnia GO GREEN AWARDS

*"Promoting Environmental Stewardship"*

## AWARDS CATEGORIES

### 1. Business Stewardship

honours businesses in Sarnia for demonstrating exceptional dedication to environmental leadership and/or issues. Nominated businesses should be involved in promoting sustainability in the workplace or the community, raising awareness of environmental issues with staff or clients, and/or reducing the business' impact on the environment. The two award categories are:

- **Small business** (20 employees or less)
- **Medium-Large business** (more than 20 employees)

### 2. Eco-Warrior

recognizes a resident of Sarnia for outstanding achievement in reducing their environmental footprint. Nominated individuals should demonstrate commitment to reducing their impact on the environment by making any or all of the following green choices: reducing consumption of non-renewable resources, increasing home energy efficiency, cleaning up their local neighbourhood, opting for local/sustainable food choices, and following natural gardening practices.

### 3. Community Stewardship

recognizes the contributions of citizens of Sarnia who actively promote environmental stewardship, and through their efforts, have increased public awareness of environmental issues and have made environmental improvements within the city.

### 4. Sarnia's Greenest Classroom

recognizes a K-12 classroom involved in environmental initiatives that have resulted in a cleaner, greener Sarnia. Such initiatives could include waste reduction, recycling, energy conservation, fundraisers, and public education.

### 5. Youth or Youth Group

recognizes the environmental contributions that young people (aged 18 and under) have made, either individually or as a group, that have resulted in enhanced public awareness of environmental issues or enhanced Sarnia's environment.

## AWARDS PROCESS

Only one recipient will be selected for each category. **The deadline for nominations is April 7<sup>th</sup> 2020.**

Visit the City's webpage at: <https://www.sarnia.ca/go-green-awards/> to complete the online nomination form. A printed version will also be available at the Reception desk at City Hall.

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Recipients for each award are recommended to Council by the Sarnia Environmental Advisory Committee. Award recipients will be announced on Earth Day and award reception will be held on **May 11, 2020.**