



Awards for Excellence in recycling and waste management

2010



2010 ENTRY BOOKLET

RECOGNISING INNOVATION, DEDICATION AND
SUCCESS IN RECYCLING AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

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CALL FOR ENTRIES

letsrecycle.com is delighted to invite entries for the **2010 Awards for Excellence in Recycling and Waste Management**. The Awards, now in their seventh year, are renowned for showcasing innovation, dedication and success in recycling and sustainable waste management.

Entries are now invited from local authorities, companies, the community sector and individuals. Simply complete the entry form on the back of this booklet and send in your entry and supporting information on paper or by email using the online version of the form at www.letsrecycle.com/awards.

2010 AWARDS EVENT

This year the Awards Luncheon and Ceremony will be held at the stylish Landmark Hotel in London. All finalists are invited to attend the event which takes place on 5 May 2010.

If you would like to reserve a seat or take a table, and for further information about the event, please contact Lisa Carlton.

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or email lisa.c@letsrecycle.com.



**DEADLINE
FOR ENTRIES:
9 MARCH
2010**



HOW TO ENTER

The entry criteria for the nine 2010 Awards for Excellence are given by category. You will also need to take the following points into consideration when submitting your entry:

- You may enter more than one category but each individual entry can only be submitted for a maximum of two categories.
- You will need to submit a 500 word summary with supporting information about how the entrant(s) have achieved their success for each entry.
- Entries should be mainly based on the period January 2009 to March 2010. However, relevant material can be submitted for work prior to January 2009.

***Entries can be sent by post: letsrecycle.com,
Elizabeth House, 39 York Road, London SE1 7NQ
or email to: rebecca.d@letsrecycle.com.***



CATEGORIES

HIGH STREET RECYCLING CHAMPION

Sponsored by: Severnside Recycling

The High Street recycling champion award will recognise a successful project or initiative which has delivered greater recycling and/or improved sustainability in waste management within the retail sector. This could have been achieved by a single shop, a larger retail outlet, a chain of stores or an out-of-town retail site.

Applications are welcome from retailers who have worked together on joint schemes. The award could be for work either on a single waste stream or for a broader approach involving a number of materials. It is intended that this award is primarily involved with retailer waste although work with consumers is eligible.

Entrants should demonstrate their achievements through the submission of data and accompanying details of the approach taken, involvement of staff and successful outputs.

COMMERCIAL RECYCLING CHAMPION

Sponsored by: Valpak

This award will recognise the dedication of an individual or team within the commercial and industrial sector in promoting recycling and sustainable waste management within their company or business division.

The individual will have achieved high levels

of success and be able to demonstrate with data how, proportionately, the company has achieved recycling growth. The meeting and setting of targets within the organisation will form part of the details for this category. Entries are welcome from individuals, from companies, and managers for an employee.

WASTE MANAGEMENT INITIATIVE IN THE COMMERCIAL AND PUBLIC SECTOR

Sponsored by: Shanks Waste Solutions

Recycling in both the commercial and industrial sector and the public sector is seeing added impetus, driven in part by legislation and a growing awareness of the economic gains and environmental benefits that can be made.

This category is open to entrants who can show how they have organised high levels of recycling and/or waste sustainability for their own organisation or business, or are providing a first class recycling and/or waste diversion/minimisation solution in the service they are themselves carrying out.

Entrants can show how this has helped their company or organisation's performance or improved the service they offer in terms of sustainable waste management. For larger firms, entries can be made for recycling achievements within divisions or specific operating sites. Please note, this category is not open to local authorities.



INNOVATION IN DESIGN OF A WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY

Sponsored by: ESA

With a modern approach to waste management essential as the UK looks to meet recycling and landfill diversion targets, the way facilities are designed and operated is more important than ever. Crucial to this are the aesthetics and design of a plant in helping to gain acceptance and blending with the local environment. Additionally, the efficient and modern use of equipment and the organisation of how the facility operates could be factors relevant to this category. Entrants are likely to have used technology, equipment and/or building design to enhance the way waste management work is carried out and to minimise the impact on the environment.

COLLECTION CREW OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by: SITA UK

This award will recognise the dedication and high-level of service provided by a collection crew involved in either waste collection, recycling or both. The judges will be looking for a commitment to providing a high level of service which can be measured in terms of consistency of service, the quality of provision, safety records and additional factors such as where service goes beyond the normal level. The entry may include testimonials and collection data.

THE BEST COMMUNITY RECYCLING INITIATIVE

Sponsored by: SCA Recycling

This award will recognise the achievements of a social enterprise/community recycling project to delivering improved recycling and waste management services and can include projects such as re-use, recycling, composting, education, minimisation and associated activities. The entry can involve a partnership with a local authority or the private sector but the social enterprise/community sector activity must represent at least 50% of the total activity.

The judges will be looking for the commitment shown by the social enterprise or community group and at the achievements made. Submissions are likely to include testimonials, data and reports.

CA SITE OF THE YEAR

Sponsored by: REPIC Ltd

The civic amenity (CA) site of the year will have successful and effective day-to-day operations that can be measured and seen. The entry is open to operators of all types of CA sites which can be described in many ways, including as household waste recycling centres. Entrants will need to show how the sites have been used to increase recycling and composting and provide an enhanced service to users. Other factors could include



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planning, design, operational and cost aspects of the site.

These sites may be run by a contractor or a local authority and the site will have the principal functions of the traditional civic amenity site. The sites are likely to be well-run and have specific features such as high levels of recycling, improved waste management and other actions such as re-use, waste education, green waste composting and high standards of health and safety.

THE BEST LOCAL AUTHORITY RECYCLING INITIATIVE

Sponsored by: AbitibiBowater Recycling Europe

The award is targeted at an initiative in the municipal waste stream and will recognise a project developed and delivered by a local authority which indirectly or directly helps to promote one or more of greater recycling, composting and sustainability.

A broad range of work is eligible for this category, from communication campaigns, work on charging through to collection and infrastructure projects. This can be focused

on specific material streams, including green waste, or on a multi-material basis.

The project should have been largely developed by local authority officers and will have made a noticeable and measurable difference to recycling in either the whole local authority area or for a substantial part of it.

LOCAL AUTHORITY RECYCLING CHAMPION

Sponsored by: UPM

The local authority recycling champion award will be awarded to the council officer or councillor from a local authority which has achieved a high level of success in driving up household waste recycling rates. The winners will be true champions of recycling in their local authority area and will have achieved significant levels of recycling which have become noticeably evident during the awards period. Judges will also be keen to see the extent of support across the local authority for recycling initiatives and that there is evidence that the success is likely to be ongoing.



ENTRY FORM

Please complete this form and submit with your entry.

Name of individual/team entry:

Name of person nominating if different from above:

Organisation:

Address:

Contact tel:

Email:

I have attached a summary of my application with supporting information

I accept the criteria and rules outlined in the entry form

Categories entered:

1.

2.

(Please complete a separate form for additional entries)

Signed:

Print name:

Deadline for entries: 9 March 2010

Please send entries to: letsrecycle.com, Elizabeth House, 39 York Road, London, SE1 7NQ. Tel 020 7633 4520, email rebecca.d@letsrecycle.com.



JUDGING PANEL

A panel of judges with a broad range of experience in the recycling and waste sector has been chosen to ensure there is a variety of knowledge available for assessing entries. Several of the judges participated in last year's judging process and letsrecycle.com is delighted that Jeff Cooper has agreed to chair the judging panel this year.

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