



In 1989, Niagara Region established Environmental Awards to celebrate and recognize outstanding achievements and efforts made by the residents of Niagara towards sustaining a healthy environment in the region.



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The 20th annual Environmental Awards will honour individuals, businesses, community groups, youth and schools for their initiatives towards safe guarding Niagara's natural environment.

The Niagara Region encourages all its residents to identify and nominate family, neighbours, businesses, non-profits, community groups, schools and young achievers who have made significant contributions to maintaining and restoring environmental quality in Niagara.

Eligibility Criteria

All residents of Niagara are eligible to apply. A nominee must have made significant contributions within the territorial boundaries of Niagara region such as:

- Taking steps to protect the existing environment
- Restoring environment quality
- Increasing public awareness and understanding

The nomination may recognize a long-term ongoing contribution over several years involving different activities. Alternatively, it might be based on a single important achievement or initiative.

Award Categories

Awards will be presented in the categories listed below:

- 1. Lifetime Achievement Award** – This award will honour an individual who has made a substantial contribution to environment conservation in Niagara over a period of many years.
- 2. Greenest Non-profit in Niagara Award** – This award will recognize a government agency, institution or non-profit organization for its contribution to maintaining a healthy environment.
- 3. Greenest Business in Niagara Award** – This award honours a business for its contribution to environmental quality in Niagara. This category includes farms and agri-businesses.
- 4. Greenest Family in Niagara Award** – This award will recognize a family for outstanding achievement in reducing its environmental footprint.
- 5. Voluntary Award** – This award will recognize an individual or a community group's contribution to a cleaner, greener Niagara.
- 6. Young People's Award, Elementary Age Category** – This award will recognize the contributions of children in the age group 6 – 13 years.
- 7. Young People's Award, Secondary Age Category** – This award will recognize the contributions of young people in the age group 14 – 18 years.



The Awards Process

The nominations will be reviewed by a special subcommittee of Niagara Region's Ecological and Environmental Advisory Committee (EEAC).

The awards will be presented at Regional Council in June.



Nomination Submission

Nomination forms are available on our website:
www.niagararegion.ca

Nominations can be submitted electronically or mailed to:

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The deadline for receipt of nominations is April 24, 2009