

ROSEVILLE GREEN BUILDING/REMODELING AWARD APPLICATION

Homeowner's Name:

Property Address:

Homeowner E-mail:

Homeowner Phone:

If the applicant is a builder/landscaper, please complete the following:

Builder/Landscaper Name:

Builder/Landscaper Address/Zip:

Builder/Landscaper E-mail:

Builder/Landscaper Phone:



The **Green Award** rewards best practices for home improvements

First Place: \$500

Second Place: \$250

Third Place: \$100

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Application Deadline • November 30

This program is funded and supported by the City of Roseville and is intended to recognize and reward residential properties that incorporate best practices for improvements when gardening, landscaping, remodeling, or building a home in Roseville. Winning properties will be highlighted by the City of Roseville.

Application Guidelines

- A property is eligible for only one Green Award.
- Properties must be in full compliance with City ordinances and codes and have all required permits.
- All applicants must agree to have pictures of their homes with the address displayed on the City's website.
- Residential properties in Roseville are eligible. A builder/landscaper may submit an application but the homeowner must comply with all contest requirements.
- Applications are due by November 30 (postmarked); winners are notified in mid-January.
- Properties that use a combination of the following good management practices will rank high:
 - ✧ Resource Efficiency ✧ Water Conservation ✧ Indoor Environmental Quality
 - ✧ Site and Community Impact ✧ Energy Efficiency ✧ Impact on the Marketplace

Application Instructions

- You do not need to meet all criteria listed below but may consider them when doing improvements. The bullet points below describe examples that may be used to demonstrate each category.
- If the application is being submitted by a builder/landscaper, the homeowner must also sign the application indicating that they comply with all contest requirements.
- All applications must include Before/After images. Please attach images as well as any additional pages to describe improvements.

1. Please describe **overall Best Management Practices (BMPs)** that apply to this property related to any of the following:

- Did the home use sustainably managed imported woods?
- Did the home use proper ventilation based on testing?
- Was the home inspected by an official energy auditor/rater?
- How did the home integrate overall design and construction of Green Improvements?

2. Describe what **BMPs** were used for the property related to the **Site**?

- What is the permeability to hardscape ratio?
- Was soil quality considered with new plantings?
- Did the project protect natural site features (such as large trees or wetlands)?
- What type of native, low-maintenance, or drought-tolerant plantings were installed?
- What consideration was made for installation of turf alternatives to reduce lawn mowing?
- What irrigation system was considered?
- Was outdoor living space considered?
- What BMPs for erosion control were made at the site?
- Did the property install any rainwater harvesting products?
- Has the site been properly graded and is it draining correctly?
- Is a compost bin/plan in place?

3. What type of **Mechanical/HVAC** system has been installed?

- Are all appliances vented to the exterior (power- or direct-vented)?
- Have bath fans been installed to mitigate moisture?
- Was the ductwork properly sized and sealed?
- Were Energy Star–rated systems (furnace, condenser, bath fans, etc.) installed?
- Has a programmable thermostat been installed and programmed?

4. Has the property installed **High-Performance Floors, Walls, Roofing, and Ceilings System**?

- Was a soil gas mitigation system installed?
- Has the basement been tested for moisture or were moisture resistant materials used in the basement (for example, steel studs or sealed concrete floors)?
- Is the basement finished as living space?
- At what level is the foundation insulated?
- What was the concrete fly-ash content?
- Was sustainably managed lumber considered?
- Did the property recycle/reuse material (for example, salvaged 2x4s)?
- Was engineered wood used for trusses/headers, etc.?
- What is the efficiency of the windows and doors?
- What is the insulation rating of the attic?
- Did the property eliminate or limit recessed lights?
- Was an Advanced Framing system employed to minimize framing waste?

5. What types of **Appliances/Fixtures** were installed?

- Energy Star or higher efficiency appliances
- Energy Star lighting fixtures
- Consideration of efficient lighting (installed CFL's or LED lighting)
- Prepping/or installation of Photovoltaic
- Optimization strategies (power strips/media switches to shut off circuit when not in use)

6. What new **Plumbing Features** where installed?

- Low-flow or ultra low-flow faucets and fixtures
- Dual flush toilets/low-flow toilets
- Plumbing lines run in copper alternative
- Tank-less water heater or gas-fired water heater

7. What type of **Finish Materials** where used?

- Low/no VOC primer
- Low/no VOC paint
- Low/no VOC caulking/ adhesive
- Low/no VOC sealers on wooden millwork, doors, flooring
- Minimal/no carpet installed/installed all hard surface flooring
- Sustainably harvested cabinetry/millwork/doors; No-added-Formaldehyde wood or composite
- Materials were salvaged/reused
- Materials were locally sourced
- Materials were recyclable

8. Did the gardening, building/remodeling incorporate **Waste Management Practices**?

- Construction waste was recycled
- Construction waste was reused
- Hazardous materials were recycled/disposed of properly
- Recycling center installed for homeowner

9. What **Design Elements** were done to the home that are beneficial to the marketplace?

- Additional or enlarge bathroom
- Enlarge/improve kitchen
- Added master bedroom suite
- Added a second story
- Created main floor family room
- Added a second garage stall and/or added a garage to home
- Provide additional street appeal such as new entry, property plantings, or landscape design

Signing and Submitting Your Application

All applications must be signed by the HOMEOWNER of the property. If the application is being completed by the Builder/Landscaper, they should sign as well.

By signing below you are indicating that you will abide by all contest rules and requirements and agree to the following:

1. The property has not received a Green Award previously.
2. The improvements done at the property are in full compliance with City ordinances and codes and have all required permits.
3. Before/after pictures of the property with the address may be displayed by the City of Roseville.

Homeowner Signature

Date

Building/Landscaper Signature

Date

Applications may be mailed or electronically submitted to:

City of Roseville – Green Award
2660 Civic Center Drive
Roseville, MN 55113

OR

eda@cityofroseville.com

Questions? Call 651-792-7015

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