

18TH SURREY BOARD OF TRADE Surrey Environment & Business Awards

The Surrey Board of Trade Environment & Business Awards are presented to Surrey based businesses or Surrey Board of Trade members who have demonstrated exceptional dedication to environmental leadership and/or issues. This may take the form of hands-on-work through recycling, promoting environmental awareness or education, pursuing ground-breaking environmental research, innovative environmental technology and/or partnerships with the community to promote the environment.

Nomination Deadline: Wednesday, August 7, 2024

Awards:

1. Small Business
2. Medium Business
3. Large Business

Is your business a part of the Resource Revolution that re-invents, re-thinks and re-defines how we use materials? Then you are a part of the circular economy. You keep resources in use for as long as possible, extract the maximum value from them while in use, then recover and regenerate products and materials at the end of each service life. Participating in a circular economy means that your business or organization:

- Reduces waste
- Drives greater resource productivity
- Addresses emerging resource security/scarcity issues in the future
- Helps reduce the environmental impacts of production and consumption
- Focuses on the three priority areas: Food and Drink; Clothing and Textiles; and Electricals and Electronics - all of which are underpinned by resource management
- Implements plans to extract the maximum value and use from raw materials, products and waste, fostering energy savings and reducing Green House Gas emissions.

See reverse for nomination questions.



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QUESTIONS:

A maximum of 10 pages of supporting documents may be attached. All questions must be answered.

1. Name of the business/organization being nominated.
2. Address, Phone Number, Email.
3. Number of employees.
4. Provide a brief description of the project. Highlight the innovative aspects of the project.
5. Briefly demonstrate how consideration of the environment is part of the business/organization's corporate philosophy and practice.
6. Briefly provide qualitative results that demonstrate a positive impact on the environment.
7. Why do you believe that this business/organization should receive a Surrey Board of Trade Business Environment Award?
8. Describe how your business and/or your products/services contribute to circular economy strategies.

A circular economy is a systemic approach to economic development designed to benefit businesses, society, and the environment. It is a systems solution framework that tackles challenges like climate change, biodiversity loss, waste, and pollution. The concept of a circular economy helps to transform every element of our take-make-waste system: how we manage resources, how we make and use products, and what we do with the materials afterwards.

Please send completed applications to:

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